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YUGOSLAV ARMY WITHDRAW IN SOUTH SERBIA UNDER PRESSURE: GREEKS CONTINUE FIGHT GALLANTLY STEP BY STEP

Astounding Bravery Told Of "Company Of Death"

A Greek Headquarters communique states: "THE YUGOSLAV ARMY, FIGHTING IN SOUTH SERBIA, IS WITHDRAWING UNDER PRESSURE WHICH HAS UNCOVERED THE LEFT WING OF OUR HEROIC ARMY ON OUR FRONTIER," states a Reuter message from Athens.

The communique adds: "NEVERTHELESS, OUR ARMY IS FIGHTING WITH UNIMAGINABLE PERSONAL SACRIFICE, CONTESTING STEP BY STEP THE SOIL OF OUR FATHERS."

How 150 Greek soldiers led by a corporal held on against odds of 20 to one until all were killed, is now revealed, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Imperial Forces in Greece.

This handful of Greeks held up the main German onslaught in one of the most important sectors on the Greco-Bulgarian front.

As soon as the German attack was launched, the Greek Command called for volunteers to stay in front and hold the line at all costs, while the main body of the forces took up pre-arranged positions in the rear.

Everybody volunteered, for this "company of death" and from them a corporal selected 150 men. These men all attended mass held on the battlefield before proceeding first to accomplish one of their most dangerous tasks—that of blowing up bridges which resulted in the destruction of many enemy tanks.

Then grimly and with the utmost bravery, they held on to their advanced positions against terrific odds until all were finally wiped out.

Reliable news of the fighting in Yugoslavia is scanty but it is reported that the main German thrust against Yugoslavia is on the Bulgarian frontier through the Vardar Valley.

STUBBORNLY RESISTED

The German attack on the Greeks through the Struma Valley has been stubbornly resisted. A division of German troops were allowed to march into a ravine before the Greeks open a devastating fire from surrounding forts and with artillery, rifle and automatic fire.

The division was annihilated and no Germans were left alive in the ravine.

Reports reaching Ankara via New York say that Yugoslavs have occupied the Dalmatian coast town of Zara.

The Yugoslav Fifth Army is pressing hard the Italian troops who are putting up a stiff resistance in the hills north-east of the abandoned Scutari, says a Berne dispatch to the NEW YORK TIMES, giving what are described as the "first authentic reports from inside Yugoslavia."

FEW LOSSES

The Yugoslav Air Force has suffered surprisingly few losses, either in pilots or planes, considering the extent of its offensive and defensive operations, the dispatch adds.

The admission of "stubborn resistance" on the Greek and Yugoslav fronts, and "countless difficulties of the terrain and destruction of roads," was made by the Germans in their official communique.

They claim, nevertheless, that their attack "was successfully continued."

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POWERFUL UNITS OF BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES NOW ON GREEK SOIL

Powerful units of the British Imperial Forces, now encamped on Greek soil, have taken up strategic positions, and are ready to give their ally full support, writes Reuter's special correspondent with the British forces in Greece.

No day passes without more troops arriving and moving fan-wise from ports to pre-arranged positions.

"I have just arrived from a North African port with the British Imperial Expeditionary Force. I made the voyage aboard a Royal Navy escort craft, weaving her way around the ships and protecting them against enemy attacks," he writes.

"For two hours we fought against a futile attack by an enemy aircraft."

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FOR BRITISH FIGHTERS: FIVE GERMAN RAIDERS DOWNED

British night fighters on Monday night had their most successful night of the April moon, states the Air Ministry news service, according to Reuter.

Of five enemy raiders brought down, two were destroyed by Beaufort fighters, two by Hurricanes and one by a Defiant machine. A young Beaufort fighter pilot, who had already destroyed a number of night raiders, scored again.

It was learned later that two other Nazi planes were probably destroyed, one in Devon and one in Norfolk, bring the probable total of the night's bag to seven.

London had two alerts, the second lasting several hours, and its first bombs for 18 nights, some of which fell on the hospital for the aged and infirm, killing one patient and seriously injuring two.

In Scotland, many districts were raided and a number of people killed.

For about two hours fire bombs were rained on an East Anglian town. In western and North-Western England raiders met with heavy A. A. barrage.

BOMBS IN IRELAND

After bombs had fallen for the first time in the Ulster area, the Northern Ireland Government stated that some damage to industrial commercial and other property had been caused together with some casualties.

One raider, attacked by a night fighter, blew up in mid-air.

Enemy activity over Britain on Monday night, was on a considerable scale and lasted several hours at widely separated places in England and Scotland.

An Air Ministry communique states that a number of people

MATSUOKA'S SCHEDULE UNCHANGED

TOKYO, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—There would be no change in the schedule of the trip of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, who arrived in Moscow yesterday on his way from visits to Berlin and Rome. Mr. Koh Ichi, the deputy spokesman of the Information Board, told newsmen today.

He said that Mr. Matsuoka would leave Moscow on Apr. 10 for Tokyo where he is due to arrive on Apr. 20.

KONOYE'S STATEMENT

Prince Konoze, Prime Minister, said in Tokyo: "Japan means to strengthen her co-operation with her friendly Powers with a view to contribution to the restoration of peace throughout the world. Needless to say, Japan's diplomacy is based on her Three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy."

Abyssinian Campaign

RACE AGAINST WEATHER

One of the most thrilling aspects of the Abyssinian campaign has been the race against the weather, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Army in Abyssinia.

According to the prophets, big seasonal rains were scheduled to begin on Apr. 2 and clouds loomed ominously almost to the hour prophesied, but the rains held off.

No sooner had Addis Ababa fallen, however, when it started pouring.

It is understood the Italians planned to fall back to Dessie where the remnants of the Eritrean army were also retreating.

DERNA OCCUPIED

Rome Radio claims that the Libyan port of Derna has been occupied by Italian and German forces.

This has not been confirmed in London.

N.Y.K. MANAGER FOUND DEAD

BOMBAY, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Mr. Hiroji Vemura, Manager of the Bombay branch of the N.Y.K., was found dead at his residence.

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government, like the British Government, is withholding recognition of Rashid Ali's Government in Iraq.

Today's News Summary

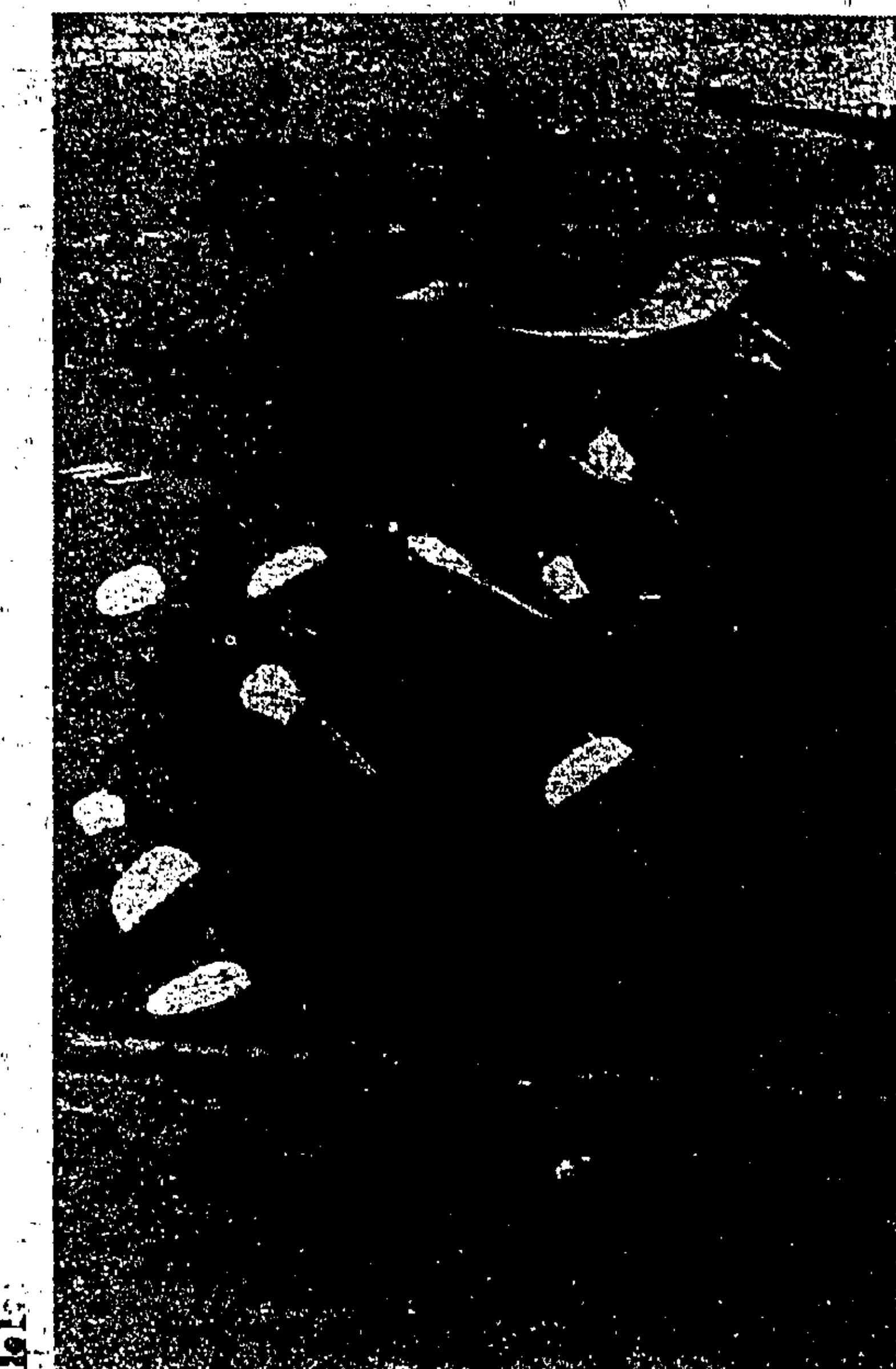
UNDER PRESSURE, the Yugoslav Army in South Serbia has withdrawn but the Greeks are continuing to fight gallantly step by step to defend the soil of their fatherland. The astounding bravery of a Greek "company of death" is revealed. Strong units of the British Imperial Forces are now encamped on Greek soil.

SOME OF BRITAIN'S most powerful bombs were rained on Kiel, German naval base, by British bombers on Monday night. Other German ports were also attacked.

BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS were most successful on Monday night when they destroyed five Nazi raiders one of which was shot down by a Defiant. Enemy raids on England and Scotland were on a large scale and Northern Ireland was also damaged by bombs.

THERE IS TO BE NO change in the schedule of the return trip of Mr. Matsuoka to Tokyo, according to a Government spokesman. The Japanese Foreign Minister is now in Moscow. Prince Konoze, Japanese Prime Minister, has made a statement on his country's policy.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT of war materials for Yugoslavia is being loaded in the United States and includes 75-mm. guns.



BRITAIN TRAINS PARACHUTE TROOPS.
British parachute troops are shown as they leaped from transport planes over Heston Aerodrome during manoeuvres.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN 82ND WEEK OF WAR SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN IN 80TH WEEK

Total Convoy Figures Since Conflict Began

Shipping losses for the past three weeks, announced by the Admiralty in London yesterday, are as follows:—

80th week of war—146,098 tons; 81st—60,000; 82nd—77,375.

For the week ending Mar. 31, ships lost due to enemy action, totalled 20, of which 13 were British (55,870), five Allied (19,975) and two neutral (3,730) the aggregate tonnage being 17,000 more than the 81st week of the war but well below the average and substantially less than in the 80th week.

There has now to be added to the 80th week an increase making tonnage lost 146,098 as some ships, which were overdue in that week, have now to be regarded as lost, states Reuter. This is an increase from 26 to 36 ships in that week.

The Admiralty points out that although losses have been heavy last week they were about one-half of the total alleged by the enemy, namely 199,000 tons.

WEEKLY AVERAGE

Amended figures for March bring the average weekly losses to about 98,000 tons while the average weekly losses for February were 85,000. Heavy as these figures are, Naval experts find no reason to believe that the Battle of the Atlantic will not be won.

The average weekly losses for the whole war, excluding the Dunkirk period, is 86,743 tons. The total shipping loss for the whole period of the war, excluding Dunkirk, was 5,472,620 tons.

CONVOY FIGURES

British Wireless adds the total shipping convoys, including coastal but excluding military convoys, since the beginning of the war is 200,000,000 gross tons, representing a carrying capacity of approximately 300,000,000 cargo tons. A greater part of this vast tonnage arrived unharmed by the enemy.

Kiel Has Terrific Battering

The German Submarine base of Kiel received a terrific battering from R.A.F. bombers on Monday night the raid lasting for five hours, says Reuter.

Tons of the most powerful bombs were unloaded on the shipbuilding yards and the whole of the northern end of Kiel Bay was covered by a heavy pall of smoke.

Naval bases in North-West Germany were heavily attacked by British bombers on Monday night, it is learned in London.

DEATH OF MR. ALMER BAKER

The death occurred in Penang yesterday, at the age of 84, of Mr. C. Almer Baker who recently sent £30,000 to Lord Beaverbrook to purchase bombers and who arranged that further donations be made from his estate after his death.

Mr. Almer Baker was born in New Zealand, says Reuter.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—It is learned that five senior officials of the Bank of China, who were among 128 employees of Chungking banks, abducted by Nanking's secret service on Mar. 21 as hostages against further terrorist acts against Nanking officials, were released yesterday.

BRITISH BREAK WITH HUNGARY

MISSION TO LEAVE BUDAPEST

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—The British Government have decided to withdraw their mission from Budapest, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

The instruction to the British Minister, Mr. Owen O'Malley to withdraw the mission is being given in consequence of the fact that Hungary has now become a base for operations against the Allies.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that M. Barcza, the Hungarian Minister, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and was informed of the decision taken by the British Government.

ITALIAN SUPPORT

The new Hungarian Prime Minister, Dr. Laslo de Bardossy, has sent a telegram to Mussolini asking for his "precious support" in the task that he has undertaken. It is stated in Rome.

HUNGARY NOW IN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Hungary is now regarded as enemy territory in connexion with the British blockade, as a result of Britain breaking off diplomatic relations with Hungary yesterday.

WAR MATERIAL FOR YUGOSLAVS

NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The first shipment of war material for Yugoslavia is already leaving various ports in the United States.

Although the type of war material is not specified, it is understood that 75-mm. guns are included in the shipment.

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ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN:

ENTERTAINING TALK ON "DRAMA AND SENSE OF THE DRAMATIC"

THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN TOWARDS A BETTER APPRECIATION OF THE THEATRE, OF FILMS AND OF RADIO, so that cheapness in these fields of entertainment would become distasteful to them, was advocated by Mr. Wilfrid Jenkins when he addressed the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins, who is here as a member of the British Relief Unit to the International Red Cross, has been connected with the London Theatre, films and the B.B.C. for some 14 years and has produced plays in London.

The sense of the dramatic in the average individual is so strong and it can so easily be used to unscrupulous purpose, Mr. Jenkins said, that a correct estimate must be made of its importance in human life. Beauty, such as we know it, is irrevocably joined to drama, Mr. Jenkins observed.

A LAZY ATTITUDE

Playgoers and cinegoers should not permit a lazy attitude towards the subject of entertainment to take them to any type of play or film, Mr. Jenkins said, but they should lend their support to the best the producers had to offer. It was also no good running down the actors or the drama if the playgoer was not satisfied with what was offered him, as it was he himself who had "paid the piper and called the tune."

Mr. Jenkins spoke in a very entertaining manner on the subject "The Drama and the Sense of the Dramatic" and described at length the process by which a play is accepted and finally staged.

The author has an idea, Mr. Jenkins said, and he puts it into dramatic form. He will probably take it to a Play Broker or Agent. The good agent will probably point out technical faults or its lack of commercial possibilities. The commonest fault in technique is the inability to sustain a scene easily for its artistically correct length of time.

PLAYS TURNED DOWN

If the play is deemed fit, managers, producers and "stars" are sought. The play may be turned

down many times: by the manager as being unsuitable for his theatre, by the producer, as the actor he wants for his leading part is unavailable, or by the "star" for one reason or another. Plays are turned down for years for the most trivial reasons, or for what seem excellent reasons. Some of these plays that have long been turned down, when finally accepted, achieve long runs.

If the play is a success there are enormous profits, if a failure a big loss. The manager and the author, signing a contract, try to wangle the terms so that they can stay in if the play is a success and get out quickly if it is a flop. The author tries to prevent the manager from getting out if a "flop" and from being pushed out if a roaring success, and vice versa.

A good producer is a rarity though many an unsuccessful actor fondly imagines that he is the "rarity." The producer must have a real sense of the theatre, wide emotional experience, sure understanding of the author's play and its characters, instinctive knowledge of psychology as applied to his actors and a complete knowledge of play building with its accompanying skill in lighting, decor and stage movement.

THE ACTOR

The actor is a much maligned gentleman. To the public the mediaeval atmosphere of "vagabonds, rogues and strolling players" still clings to him. Yet the average actor in straight drama is a well educated man by almost any standards. Apart from his school or university education, his constant association with modern and classic plays, his sub-conscious but vital talent for observation, his courage necessary to offset the continual vagaries of his work, and his wide emotional experience natural to any artist make him a man slightly in advance of rather than behind the general enlightenment of his day.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy thanked the speaker.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo presided, and Visiting Rotarians attending were Rotarian W. J. Scott (Canton), and Rotarians J. H. Hansen and R. B. Jackson (Bangkok).

Rotarian Alfred Morris introduced the guests, who were Messrs. D. L. Ballantine, E. W. Sharp, S. M. Churn and F. E. d'Almada Remedios.

DRIZZLE WASHES OUT TENNIS

There was no tennis yesterday owing to the heavy drizzling throughout the morning which rendered the court unfit for play.

Today's programme consists of two matches in the Open Singles, G. Choa meeting Tsui Wai-pui on the Stand Court while stiff opposition is expected from Pang O-lam who meets H. D. Runjahn.

The following are the Club matches:—
H'cap Doubles: T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. G. W. Sewell and D. M. Macdougall.
H'cap Singles: C. H. R. Oxlade v. R. E. Guest; J. Stirling Lee v. E. R. Childs.

Mixed Doubles: J. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible v. Dr. A. H. Barwell and Mrs. Oxlade.

CHARITY CAGE MATCHES

Two charity basketball matches were played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. ground yesterday when the Macao combined school girls team defeated a team of A.R.P. wardens by 39 to 26 and Pui Ying Basketball team scored a 50-38 victory over the Macao men's team.

A.R.P.: Lee Yik-fun, Lee Yui-mui, Pun Wai-fong, Lee Suk-ching, Lo Oi-chuen and Leung Ching-mua.

Macao girls: Lai So-kuk, Ng Chun-ah, Yiu Mui-wah, Chun So-chune, Wong Kim-cheong, Lee Suet and Wu Chun-si.

Pui Ying: Fu Hoi-cheung, Lau Chung-him, Tang Sui-hin, Lam Man-lee and Yiu Hing-shui.

Macao men: Lau Pak-hau, See To Yung, Tong See-or, Au Hing-tee and Sun Kun-choi.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.



Group photograph taken at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Sunday. Seated in the centre is His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote and on his right is Sgt. F. E. Russell, of the Hongkong Police, who won the Governor's Prize. On His Excellency's left is Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham who distributed the prizes. On Sgt. Russell's right is Major R. D. Walker, President of the H.K.R.A.—(King's Studio).

Local Soccer Fixtures For Week-End

Following is the soccer programme and officials for the week-end:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Senior Shield Final

South China v. Navy (Navy ground, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.

Linesmen:—Beard and Foster.

First Division

Club v. Middlesex (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Rev. Hinchcliffe.

Linesmen:—Fraser and Pike.

Junior Shield Final

South China v. Service Corps (Navy ground, 2.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Marle.

Linesmen:—Glover and Mitchell.

Second Division

Middlesex v. Club (Club, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Wilson.

Third Division

35th R. A. v. Engineers (Referee:—Banham, Stanley, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY

First Division

Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.

Linesmen:—Copsey and Thorley.

Second Division

Police v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Baker.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Exhibition Match

South China (First Division Champions) v. The Rest (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Beard.

Linesmen:—Rev. Hinchcliffe and Ford.

Third Division Championship (Play-off)

Royal Air Force v. R. C. of Signals (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.

Linesmen:—Fraser and Emmons.

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for April 12:

WAR CUP

Fourth Round
Tottenham v. Arsenal; Newcastle v. Sheffield U.

LONDON CUP

Aldershot v. Brentford; Crystal Pal. v. Queen's P. R.; Fulham v. Chelsea; Westham v. Clapton O.

LEAGUE, SOUTH

Bournemouth v. Southampton; Luton v. Brighton; Southend v. Portsmouth; Watford v. Norwich.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Northampton v. West Brom.; Reading v. Millwall; Notts F. v. Notts C.

NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley v. Huddersfield; Blackburn v. Bury; Blackpool v. Liverpool; Burnley v. Bolton; Chester v. Wrexham; Halifax v. Doncaster; Manchester C. v. Leeds; New Brighton v. Crewe; Preston v. Oldham; Rochdale v. Stockport; Sheffield W. v. Chesterfield; Tranmere v. Southport; Park v. Grimsby.

MIDLAND CUP

Semi-final
Lincoln v. Leicester.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion v. Hearts; Clyde v. Celtic; Hamilton v. Rangers; Hibernian v. Airdrie; Motherwell v. Falkirk; Queen's Park v. Third Lanark.

BADMINTON OFF

The Ladies' Doubles badminton championship matches, fixed for tomorrow, have been postponed until after the Easter holidays, owing to the indisposition of some of the players.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON.—"B" Division Championship, Chung Wah v. K.C.C. or St. John's, 8 p.m. (At Recreation).

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Club v. Kwong Wah (Club), 5 p.m. Second Division: South China v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m. Third Division: 20th R.A. v. Shell (Sookunpoo), 5 p.m. Engineers v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m. 36th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Army six-a-side: Tournament, Sookunpoo, 2 p.m. MEETING.—Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m. RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m. TENNIS.—Colonial Championships, at H.K.C.C.

Army Rugby "Sevens"

RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The annual Army Seven-a-Side rugby tournament began yesterday when six first round matches were played at Sookunpoo. The quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be played at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the first game commencing at 3 p.m.

The following were yesterday's results:—

R. Scots "A" beat 12th Cst. R.A. "B" 9-0; 5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat R. Scots "B" 17-0; 5th R.A. "C" beat M'sex "B" 6-0; 5th R.A. "B" beat M'sex "A" 3-0; R.A.M.C. beat 8th Cst. R.A. "B" 19-0; R.E. "A" beat 12th Cst. R.A. "A" 18-0.

R.E. "B" also qualified for the next round their opponents, 8th Cst. R.A. "A" having withdrawn from the tournament.

As a matter of course -



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Myrna Loy



This exciting scene unfolds in the magnificent palace of the crafty Magician Jaffer, and it concerns the capture of Prince Ahmad, played by John Justin, and the amazing little thief of Bagdad, portrayed by Sabu, in Alexander Korda's new Technicolor spectacle of Eastern drama and intrigue, "The Thief of Bagdad" now showing at the Oriental Theatre. This is the first time that the film was ever shown for less than "Road Show" prices!

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" AT ORIENTAL

Every film fan knows how the little black boy, Sabu, won his way into their hearts in his previous appearances on the local screen.

In "The Thief of Bagdad," which begins a short season today at the Oriental Theatre, he climbs to further heights, his meeting with the giant genie, who appears from a cloud of smoke out of a bottle, being one of the features of this classic technicolor fantastic production.

All box office records were broken when the "Thief of Bagdad" was shown simultaneously at the Nanking and Metropole Theatres in Shanghai, where it ran for 28 days, which exceeded by far the takings of "Gone with the Wind," which held the previous record, at the King's Theatre where it was recently shown at roadshow prices

and when records went by the board.

Adults and children, alike, marvelled at the way the Arabian Nights wonders were brought to life by trick photography. The magic carpet, the flying horse, the magic eye and, last but not least, the genie, appeared in rapid succession to offer the greatest screen entertainment in history.

In keeping with their policy of giving value for money, the Oriental Theatre are not putting on this picture at fancy prices. They are obliged, however, to increase their ordinary prices slightly for matinees the prices will be 30c. for the lower floor and 50c. for the dress circle, evening prices will be 30c., 50c., 70c., \$1.20 which includes tax.

KING'S THEATRE ATTRACTION

I Was An Adventuress

Glamorous romance and thoroughly absorbing entertainment result when exquisite Zorina meets handsome Richard Greene in "I Was An Adventuress," the 20th Century-Fox presentation which opens at the King's Theatre today.

Set against a series of breathtakingly smart Continental backgrounds, "I Was An Adventuress" provides the gorgeous Zorina with a role which gives her not only an opportunity to appear to best advantage in a wardrobe of eye-filling creations, but also to prove herself a dramatic actress of great ability.

As for Richard Greene, this handsome young actor, who has risen to the top rank of Hollywood favourites, turns in a performance which is bound to win him a host of new fans.

An amusing touch is lent to the picture by Peter Lorre, who gives one of the most astonishing performances of the year as Polo, the muddle-headed but light-fingered accomplice of Zorina and Von Stroheim.

RECORD BREAKING PICTURE FOR HONGKONG

The Philadelphia Story

Final word has been received from the Home Office of M. G. M. Pictures to the effect that the production entitled "The Philadelphia Story" ran for six solid weeks at the Music Hall, New York, the world's largest and most sumptuous cinema.

It broke by a wide margin every record established hitherto at this theatre, both in number of attendants and receipts.

The extended run was terminated only because "The Philadelphia Story" had been booked in competing cinemas, and the Music Hall had itself, booking commitments which could be no longer postponed.

It will be recalled that James Stewart won the most recent Motion Picture Academy Award for his portrayal in this picture.

"The Philadelphia Story" has been acquired by Queen's and Alhambra theatres.

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THREE ITALIAN PORTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY YUGOSLAVIAN TROOPS

Nazi Troop Concentrations At Sofia Attacked: British Reply To Belgrade Attacks

CAIRO, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. quickly replied to the German air attack on Belgrade by bombing German military concentrations at Sofia on Sunday night, says a Middle East communiqué. A station and marshalling yards, railway junction, warehouses, motor transports and a large factory were heavily bombed. There were many explosions and one very large fire and several smaller ones.

In one case, trucks were seen to be hurled into the air. After carrying out their bombing attack, the aircraft dived and machine-gunned their objectives and motor transport on the roads in the Struma Valley. Considerable damage was caused.

All the aircraft engaged in the raid returned safely to their base. It is also officially announced that German motor-transport in the Struma Valley were heavily bombed on Sunday night.

GOVERNMENT MOVES
The Yugoslav Government with General Simovic has gone to Branic and Catak, sixty miles south of Belgrade, claims the German radio, quoting as authority the Sofia correspondent of an Italian newspaper, states a Reuter message from London.

FIUME OCCUPIED
NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—According to the Columbia Broadcasting Company, quoting an Ankara report, the Yugoslavs are said to have occupied Fiume, which is northeast Italy, Zara, Italian port on the Dalmatian coast, and Scutari in Albania.

FREE FRENCH FORCES
ALEXANDRIA, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, declared in an interview that he might go to the Balkans. After lunching aboard the British battleship Warspite, he said: "I have reason to hope that Free France will participate in the battle in the Balkans and it is possible that I may go there."

"Frankly I believe that the German effort in the Balkans will be considerable and formidable in every way, but I remain convinced that the Balkan countries which have chosen to resist will not regret it."

SWEDISH COMMENT
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that the German offensive in the Balkans is ultimately aimed at the Suez Canal is made by the Stockholm Tidningen, whose military correspondent says that although the Germans were fully prepared for an attack on Greece they had probably not completed preparations for an attack on Yugoslavia.

They are thus likely to seek to prevent the massing of troops by Yugoslavia by violent air operations while completing their own troop concentrations. The military correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter believes that

ITALIAN LOSSES IN ALBANIA & AFRICA

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Well over a quarter of a million Italians have been taken prisoner, killed or wounded in Africa and Albania, according to an estimate issued here yesterday.

The total is 283,000, including 140,000 prisoners in Libya; 20,000 in Eritrea and Abyssinia; and 30,000 in Italian Somaliland. The total for Albania is 92,000 and includes 20,000 prisoners, 20,000 killed and 52,000 wounded.

British casualties in all African fights up to February 23 are estimated at 604 killed and 2,362 other losses.

ALBANIAN FRONT

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Quoting a Greek High Command communiqué, Athens radio stated last night that on the Albanian front a strong offensive by the Greeks resulted in the capture of 500 prisoners.

STOUT GREEK RESISTANCE TO VIOLENT NAZI ATTACKS

ATHENS, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Parachutists and propaganda leaflets were dropped in Macedonia on Sunday, stated an official spokesman last night. A number of parachutists had been captured, he said.

The leaflets dropped by the German pilots professed German friendship for the Greek people "whom they wished to preserve from the horrors of war."

"The main German thrust," added the Greek spokesman, "is at Belles and along the Struma Valley, but all along the frontier from Belles their divisions stabbed us

Bloodless Surrender Of Addis Ababa

Armoured Cars Lead Advance Column

CAIRO, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—An official communiqué states: "On the evening of April 5, our leading troops entered Addis Ababa. The Viceroy and Government had left the city."

"As a result of messages dropped by us on April 1, an envoy from the Viceroy of Italian East Africa flew to our lines on April 3 when conditions were presented to him to ensure the safety of the civil population of Addis Ababa in the event of fighting round the city."

POLICE IN CHARGE

NAIROBI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Armoured cars led the British column into Addis Ababa on Saturday. They found the city in charge of the Italian police, who formally surrendered it.

"The Union Jack now flies over the Palace formerly occupied by the Emperor, Haile Selassie, and the city seems to be very rapidly resuming normal life."

It is now revealed that General Santini, one of the leading Italian commanders, narrowly escaped for the second time being captured.

Meanwhile the Duke of Aosta, the Italian Viceroy, and the military chiefs and forces accompanying him are reported to be making their way to the north.

TRANSPORT BOMBED

CAIRO, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—British aircraft made heavy attacks on Italian and German transport in the region of Agheila in Cirenaica on Saturday night.

Before Addis Ababa was captured, South African bombers made a nearby aerodrome unserviceable to the enemy.

In an attack carried out on Saturday, says a Middle East communiqué five Italian Savoia machines and three Capronis were burnt out and a number of others were badly damaged.

On Sunday enemy aircraft at Komboicha near Dessie were destroyed and a number of others severely damaged.

In Eritrea, Free French aircraft continued to give active support to advancing troops.

The aerodrome at Calato on the Island of Rhodes was raided on Saturday night.

JAPANESE AND PUPPET TROOPS ROUTED IN SOUTH KWANGTUNG

CHUNGKING, April 8 (Central).—Fingshan, important coastal town southwest of Tamshui in southern Kwangtung, was recaptured by the Chinese on April 1 following a severe engagement, according to field reports received here. Suffering heavy losses, the remnant Japanese were beating a disorderly retreat toward Kwachung on the coast.

The Japanese at Tamshui are reported to be in a precarious position as Chinese forces are pressing toward it from different directions, indicative of their intention to abandon the town, the Japanese have moved out of it and are feverishly building defence works in the outskirts.

They have demolished many houses inside the city and are using the materials for the purpose of strengthening their outer defence.

A Japanese unit from Tamshui which penetrated Koputsun on April 1 thoroughly plundered the town and burned down numerous houses. On the following morning, another Japanese party was despatched there on a similar mission but was beaten back with numerous losses.

On April 4, a mixed detachment of Japanese and puppet troops at

ALLEGED RAIDS ON RUMANIAN TOWNS

Formal Protest Made To Yugoslavia

BUCHAREST, April 8 (Reuter).—It is confirmed here that Rumania has protested to Yugoslavia against alleged attacks by Yugoslav aircraft on three Rumanian towns.

An official communiqué announcing this step says: "Although the Rumanian Government has not committed Rumania in any way in the hostilities with Yugoslavia, on whose territory Rumania has Rumanian nationals to defend, the Yugoslav Air Force bombed Rumanian territory on April 8 at Dorsova, Arad and Timisoara, killing three people, injuring three others and causing some damage."

FORMAL PROTEST

"The Rumanian Government has addressed a formal protest to the Yugoslav Government."

"General Antonescu assures the population that all measures for maintaining security and order have been taken. Such grave and disloyal actions can in no way upset the conduct of the Rumanian Government. That, however, does not mean that anyone has the liberty to harm the honour and rights of Rumania."

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—The reports of bombing of towns in Bulgaria and Rumania by Yugoslav planes emanate from Axis or Axis-controlled countries, it is pointed out in London, and in the absence of any confirmation from the British press of Yugoslav sources, they should be received with the utmost reserve.

BELIEF IN AXIS STRENGTHENED

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, visited the Kremlin yesterday afternoon to resume conversations with M. Stalin and M. Molotov, says a Moscow dispatch to the official German news agency.

"My visit has served to strengthen my belief in the victory of the Axis Powers and the successful establishment of a new World Order," says Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in a farewell message to the German and Italian people on leaving German territory.

The Japanese Foreign Minister expresses "sincere satisfaction" at his reception and cordial thanks to the Fuehrer and Il Duce, the Foreign Ministers and leading men of both nations for their "friendliness, amicability and thoughtful hospitality."

BROUGHTON TRIAL

NAIROBI, April 8 (Reuter).—The Government Analyst, Mr. H. M. Fox, was the chief witness when the hearing of the charge against Sir Delves Broughton of murdering the Earl of Erroll was resumed here yesterday.

Mr. Fox said that he was satisfied that both bullets fired at Lord Erroll and the bullets found at the farm where Broughton practised with a revolver were fired from the same weapon.

The hearing was adjourned till April 15.

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CHILDREN LEFT AT TENDER AGE TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES: EXTREME POVERTY

Vivid Description By Sir Robert Kotewall

"THERE ARE CHILDREN WHO ARE LEFT, AT A TENDER AGE, TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES; THERE IS POVERTY SO EXTREME THAT ILL-HEALTH IN FATHER OR MOTHER SPELLS DESTITUTION FOR A WHOLE FAMILY; there are young women and girls whom poverty and the machinations of evilly-disposed persons compel to live a life of prostitution; and there is ill-treatment and neglect. Thousands of young people, too, have no opportunity afforded them of education or training, no opportunity of raising themselves above a level of the most pitiful and uncertain subsistence. Youthful mendicants and youthful offenders abound—in the majority of cases made so by the conditions under which they live rather than for reasons of shiftlessness or evil disposition."

This vivid description of the conditions under which thousands of the poor of Hongkong are living was given by the HON. SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls held at No. 2 Embankment Road, yesterday.

Sir Robert was supported by Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam. Mrs. N. L. Smith, Brigadier W. Darby, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Major Dorothy Brazier, and Adjutant Doris Lemmon.

Among the large gathering of friends and well-wishers of the Home present were Mrs. H. A. Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Mr. D. O. Silver, Miss Ivy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Mow Fung and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the song, "Christ for the World, we sing," followed by a prayer offered by the Rev. Wittenbach, after which Major Brazier read the annual report which will be found on Page 8.

An appropriate lesson, taken from St. Luke VII, 36-50, was read by Adjutant Doris Lemmon. Some of the girls of the Home then entertained the gathering with some beautiful singing.

FEEDING 800 DAILY

In the course of an exceedingly interesting account of the activities of the Salvation Army, Brigadier Darby stated that, for a little over three years now, they have been running a food kitchen in Wanchai which was feeding, at an average, 800 persons daily.

The Salvation Army also maintains a Home in Kowloon City, as well as numerous schools in all parts of the Colony, as additional to the regular work of the Army.

Brig. Darby then went on to give the history of the Salvation Army since its inception 75 years ago. The chief aim of the Army said Brig. Darby, was to practice, or attempt to practice, the precepts of Christianity as laid down in the Sermon of the Mount.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

In a witty speech, Hon. Mr. Tam introduced Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall who, addressing the assembly, said:—

I thank Major Brazier for her very kind reference to myself. I look upon it as an honour and a privilege to take the chair at this annual meeting, and am grateful for the opportunity of paying tribute to the great work of rescue and human-salvage that is being done in this Colony by Major Brazier and her devoted staff.

We have listened to a most absorbing and moving report. Only those who have seen this and the previous reports of the Salvation Army Home can realise the extent and scope of the tasks in which its officers are engaged. Started eleven years ago, the Home has never ceased adding to its work. As you heard, it has for some years been called upon by Government to perform functions in relation to the administration of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance and of the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance.

SPHERE OF SERVICE

In its own wider sphere of service, in the work of rescuing and providing a new start in life for women and children who are destitute, distressed, or in moral danger, the Home has never turned a deaf ear to appeals for its co-operation and help. Nor has it hesitated to undertake responsibilities which its original founders could not have contemplated.

The range and variety of the appeals that reach the Home have been amply demonstrated by Major Brazier today. Listening to that astonishing catalogue of urgent telephone calls, I found myself asking, "What if there were no Salvation Army Home to ring up?" This catalogue, representing

SINO SAPPERS CONGRATULATED BY SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM

SMART TURN-OUT AT INSPECTION

A contingent of Chinese Sappers, comprising of 161 men, paraded at the Murray Parade Ground yesterday morning for an inspection by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East.

The parade was under the command of Lieut. C. E. O'Way.

Sir Robert arrived with H.E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasset, G.O.C., and after inspecting the company took the salute at the "March Past."

Among those present were Brigadier A. Peppers, Col. E. H. M. Clifford, Lieut-Col. R. G. Lamb, Capt. H. C. Cartwright-Taylor and Major R. E. Moody.

Addressing the men, Sir Robert congratulated them on their smart turn-out and said that he was sure that they would carry on their predecessors' tradition of loyalty and service in peace or war. He said that it was interesting to note that Monday was the first anniversary of the enlistment of Chinese sappers into the Army, and wished the corps the best of luck.

Anniversary Luncheon

Mr. Chu Chim-choong presided at the Second Anniversary luncheon meeting of the Canton University English Club held at the Cafe Windsor yesterday and at which, among the large number of members present, were Prof. B. C. Tai, Prof. S. T. Wong, Dr. W. H. Tam, Miss K. M. Tai (Treasurer), Mr. Bob Lai (Secretary), Mr. Sunny Tai (Chairman of Social Committee), and Mr. K. C. Leung.

After the Chairman had reviewed the activities of the Club since its inception, Dr. Tam congratulated the members on their splendid work to both the school and in the motion of international goodwill. The speaker went on to refer to his former college days when he was connected with the University of California and how he used to urge the Chinese students there to participate in the Sunday Discussions in order to "tell the world" about China.

WARNING SOUNDED

Prof. B. C. Tai warned the members of the Club against paying too much attention to the social side of their activities. He urged them to take more interest in their Club by contributing to its publication, "The Pioneer" as, by doing so, they would be improving their knowledge of the English language.

Mr. K. C. Leung then thanked the speakers.

and skill in organisation. It is in large measure due to her qualities of leadership under the able command of Brigadier Darby that the Home is able, with but slender resources, to fulfil so well the tasks which it is called upon to undertake. To her and to her staff Hongkong owes a deep debt of gratitude.

OUR DUTY

It is my earnest hope, as it must be the earnest hope of all who have listened to Major Brazier today, that she will be enabled, through ever-growing public support, to carry on and to extend, and amplify the work whose foundations she has laid so well and so enduringly. Let us read and re-read her words, and let us measure up to the duty that lies upon us to support the Salvation Army in its great and noble work.

HON. MR. NORTH

On behalf of the Home, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North thanked Sir Robert for presiding at the meeting. He (Mr. North) could not see how a busy man like Sir Robert could find time to not only interest himself but to take an active part in so many local activities.

Mr. North also thanked Mr. Silver for the tea which he so kindly provided for the occasion.

Schoolboys Waylaid & Robbed

METHODS DISCLOSED AT MAGISTRACY

Some of the methods used by apparently well-organised groups of ruffians to waylay and victimise small boys going to or returning from schools were revealed before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a 28-year-old unemployed, Chan Chi-hop, was charged on counts of larceny of three woollen jackets from three boys at Seven and Six-penny Hill on April 4, larceny by a trick of a woollen jersey from another boy at Kennedy Road on March 27, and unlawful possession of a knife at No. 14, Stanley St. ground floor, on April 4.

The complainants were Ho Kai-pan, 13, of No. 24, Fleming Road, third floor; Au Wai-tak, 16, of No. 228, Jaffe Road, first floor; Kwok Ping-tong, 14, of the same address; and Ip Pak-leung, 15.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the third charge, which was subsequently withdrawn.

BOY ACCUSED

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that it was defendant's habit to approach small boys, strike them on the backs and accuse them of being members of a certain triad society. Then he told them that the son of his master had lost some woollen jackets and demanded of them to accompany him to identify the jackets they were wearing.

At the Seven and Six-penny Hill, he brandished a knife, which he said had killed several persons, and took the clothing away from them.

On the second occasion, he disappeared into St. Joseph's College after obtaining the jersey.

Defendant was arrested at No. 14, Stanley Street, ground floor, with the knife in his possession.

TWO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS
It was stated that defendant had two previous convictions.

Sentence of six months' hard labour for the first charge and two months for the second, the two terms to run consecutively, to be followed by two years of Police supervision, was imposed.

H.K. CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB: NEW OFFICERS

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. F. Li, Chairman, presided.

The following officers were elected:—

Patroness: Madame Chiang Kai-shek; President: Mrs. M. K. Lo; Chairman: Mrs. Y. K. Chow; Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. M. Ho, Mrs. W. Chen; Secretary: Mrs. S. P. Li; Treasurers: Mrs. A. Tang, Miss L. Liang and Mrs. S. F. Li.

Income during the past year from social dances, flower day, Chinese and English plays, bazaars, etc., amounted to \$140,830.82. The amount spent on relief was \$115,023.72, and to finance the South China Industrial Centre for refugee girls \$4,535.59.

The reserve Foundation Fund from membership fees was \$20,000, which leaves a balance of \$1,271.51 carried forward.

After the reading of the report tea was served.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Members of the Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts made during March 1941 towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospitals operating in the New Territory villages:—

Messrs. Haw Par Bros. Ltd., \$500; Cheung Chau Elders, 432; Ha Tsuen, 104.10; Mr. Li To Ming (Fauling), 100; Mr. Chan Hui, 50; Mr. Tang Lim Ming (Ha Tsuen), 40; Per Mr. Lueng Fui Wai from Tung Wah Hospital, 30; Mr. Tang Tsuen Yan (Ha Tsuen), 25; Mr. Tang (Ha Tsuen), 10; Mrs. Rouse (Eighth Gift), one parcel of socks for babies; Mr. A. M. Luerberger, one case of Eagle Brand Milk; T. W. Wai and Co., 30 boxes of Hapex A.C.C.; King's Dispensary, 5,000 tablets Quinine; Hongkong Women Relief Association, 80 padded coats.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of May, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1941.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, the 11th, 12th & 14th April, 1941. (Easter Holidays)
Hongkong, 7th April, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. NOTICE

With reference to Government Notification No. 382 published in the Gazette of April 4th, it is requested that importers of ANILINE DYES OF ANY DESCRIPTION AND/OR DRUGS, MEDICINES OR CHEMICALS OF ANY DESCRIPTION furnish a statement as early as possible to the Trade Control Office of any consignments of any of the above commodities which were shipped or ordered before the date of Government Notification 382.

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(sd) E. W. HAMILTON,
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Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1940, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd April, 1941, to Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1941.

WOMAN CRUSHED BY WALL

An inquest into the death of Chan Fuk-ol, 50, woman, who was crushed to death by the collapse of a wall, which was newly built at No. 189, Fuk Wah Street, was conducted by Mr. Macnamara sitting as Coroner yesterday, assisted by a jury comprising Mr. David Lau (Foreman), Mr. Chan Ping-sun and Mr. Heungto Shopang Law.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that the cause of death was compound fracture of the skull and intercranial haemorrhage.

Tsao Yim-tai, woman, testified that about 7 a.m. on Mar. 3 she was working in the kitchen at the rear of the house when suddenly she saw the wall collapse on the deceased.

The jury returned a verdict of death by accidental collapse of the wall.

Insp. H. W. Nolloth was present for the Police.

The death occurred on March 23, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Dennis McDermott, aged 59 years. (Yee Tsoung Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.) Funeral services were held on March 25, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

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SPEND LITTLE, LEND MUCH

SPEND as little as possible and lend as much as possible was the main theme in the presentation of Britain's second war budget by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Tuesday.

Faced with an astronomical expenditure figure of well over £5,000 million, when commitments under America's "Lend and Lease" Bill are included in meeting the costs of the present war, the Chancellor must be credited with having accomplished a colossal task in not only making the burden on the British taxpayer as equitable as possible, but in maintaining a standard of living and a wage earning capacity which has once again successfully obviated the danger of inflation in the British financial system.

None of the proposals which the Chancellor made in these circumstances could have come as a surprise. Nor will the limiting of the individual's spending power to six pence in the pound, unprecedented as it is, arouse much criticism. It will, of course, increase the hardships the people are already enduring and mean far greater sacrifices as far as personal comforts are concerned, but against this burden of reduced spending power is the compensating feature that the compulsory saving involved in this limitation of spending will ensure his receiving at the end of the war practically the whole of the amount which he has placed at the disposal of his country for its war needs.

ANOTHER of the main items in the Chancellor's budget was, of course, the increase in the rate of Income Tax to ten shillings in the £. It is here that what is termed "the Spartan character" of the budget is revealed, since it brings the increase, together with surtax, to 97.5 per cent. on the highest income. The equitable manner in which this increase will work is justification for its imposition and its chief effect will be evident on those at the further end of the scale and who are in receipt of higher incomes. Apart from this notable increase in taxation, there is nothing in the Chancellor's budget to make it harder for the ordinary wage earner to obtain his essential needs. The increases to surtax, death duties, stamp duties, and the excess profits tax, while they will effectively add to the revenue, will hardly fall heavily on the average earner. In fact, in making his proposals to finance the most expensive war in history, the Chancellor has shown a keen appreciation of the efforts of the people mainly responsible for keeping the war effort unhampered and in operation to its fullest capacity.

IN VIEW of the huge deficiency which he had to meet in the difference between expenditure and revenue, the Chancellor was faced with a most unenviable task in his efforts to cover the war cost without overburdening the population with further taxation.

To balance an actual expenditure of £4,207 million, the total of estimated income on the present basis of taxation only amounts to £1,636 million. The deficiency of £2,571 million has to be found by other means. The new scale of Income Tax is expected to contribute £605 million towards this and compulsory saving will bring in £1,600 more. The gap of £366 million will have to be met from new taxation in the matter of surtax, stamp duties, death duties and excess profits and also from private savings, which well-known economists have advocated for some time and which the Chancellor has now approved in a modified form. The budget is, indeed, the clearest evidence of the firm resolve of the people to achieve victory, whatever the cost. It also shows something even more significant and that is that it has been drawn up not only with a view to immediate needs, but also ensure that the post-war financial problems which the country will have to meet are reduced to a position which will offer easier solution than was possible after the last war.

WEST COUNTRY SOC. MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

Decision Deferred To April 25

The question of whether the WEST COUNTRY SOCIETY was to continue as such or close down and turn the money in hand to charity was brought up at the Society's annual meeting held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel last evening.

No decision was reached as it was agreed that this matter should be decided at the cocktail party arranged for April 25, but it was hinted that if the Society was to close down, a society for Devonians would probably be formed.

Mr. J. M. W. Dawe, Chairman, presided, assisted by Cmdr. J. Horswell, Acting Secretary.

After raising the question as to whether the Society was to continue or not, Mr. Dawe reviewed the history of the Society from its inception on March 3 last year.

The Chairman proposed that \$100 be donated to the Bomber Fund, but the meeting decided that this also should be held over to the cocktail party at the Hongkong Club.

The Society will meet again on April 21.

Members present at the meeting were Mr. A. G. Tribble, Mr. J. Luke, Mr. A. Maher and Mr. C. L. Ellis.

NEWSETTES

An interesting talk on "Some Hongkong Seashore Animals" was given by Dr. D. S. W. Ling to members of the Hongkong University Science Society in Room "K" last night.

A discussion on the study of English was held last night at the Hongkong Commercial Academy when Mr. Wong Shu-lau was the speaker. A further lecture will be given by Shih Chee, formerly professor of Sun Yat Sen's University, Canton.

The annual sports of French Convent will be held on Monday, April 21 at the Queen's College Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Mr. M. G. O'Connor, B.A., Principal of Queen's College, will distribute the prizes.

The marriage took place on March 31, at the Union Church, Shanghai, of Margaret Harris Arnold, daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. A. Arnold of New London, Conn., U.S.A., and Lieut. David Eric Kermode, R.N.R., son of Mr. William G. Kermode of Douglas, Isle of Man.

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First defendant, who was additionally charged with accepting a bribe and leaving his beat without permission, pleaded not guilty to the first two charges, but admitted the third charge, while second defendant denied the charge against him.

Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey told the Court that the second charge against first defendant was for committing.

First defendant was attached to Central Police Station. Between Mar. 20 and 24 he was assigned to duty round the car parks in the Central district from noon on each day.

On Mar. 21, the Kwun Lung general merchandise shop, No. 253, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, was taking in a lorry load of cement and while the unloading was going on, first defendant, who was unknown to the shop, and second defendant, only known by sight, came to the shop and stopped the unloading.

ORIGIN OF CEMENT

First defendant, questioned a fold of the shop, Chan Yim, on the origin of the cement, to which the latter replied that it was bought in Kowloon. He then asked for the receipt of the purchase to be shown. Chan answered that the goods were still unpaid for and

A.R.P. Hold Inter-Post Competition

INSTRUCTIVE EVENTS AT KING'S PARK

The Inter-Post A.R.P. competition held yesterday afternoon at the A.R.P. Clubhouse, King's Park, proved very successful.

A cup was kindly presented by Mr. Tsan Yung, managing director of the Blue Taxi Company, for the competition in which was won by Post No. 23, of "B" District, by seven points.

Post No. 55, of "D" District, did well in the opening stages of the competition by outpacing other competitors in the sand-bagging event and breaking the record by putting out a fire caused by an incendiary bomb in four minutes. The opponents did it in 10 minutes. Post 55 unfortunately failed miserably in the anti-gas drill.

UMPIRES THANKED

Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., said that he was glad to see such a large crowd, attending and this proved that such competitions were not useless but interesting and instructive. He thanked Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews and Mr. A. E. Howard for acting as umpires.

In the Inter-District competition, "D" District won the shield.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were presented by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.

ROTARY CLUB FINANCIAL "BLITZ"

Total Of \$14,910 Netted

It was announced by SIR AT-HOLL MACGREGOR at the Rotary Club tiffin meeting yesterday that the Hongkong Rotary Club's "financial blitzkrieg" of the last 10 days to raise funds for the purchase of mobile canteens and ambulances for Britain and China had netted a sum of \$14,910.

Street collections had raised about \$6,500 and donations collected by other Rotarians a further \$2,000. The cash in hand, contributed towards this fund, now stood at \$23,390.59.

Sir Atoll handed over to Mr. N. J. Perrin, Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Rotary Club, a cheque for \$22,000, remarking that it was the hope of all it would speedily be converted into mobile canteens and ambulances, on which the Club had so fervently set its heart. Rotarian Dr. Arthur Woo, President of the Club, then announced that one of the Visiting Rotarians had volunteered to donate a sum of \$90 to achieve the goal of \$15,000.

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GREEKS AND YUGOSLAVS PLAYING THEIR PART IN DEFENCE OF CIVILISATION

"For the fourth time in thirty years, Greece and Yugoslavia are fighting side by side. For the second time they are both supported by the armies of Great Britain," said M. STAVREDI, well-known B.B.C. commentator on Balkan affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"In 1912, Greece and that part of Southern Yugoslavia, which was then Serbia, fought for victories together," continued M. Stavred. "That was in the first Balkan War. In 1913 came the second Balkan war, and again Greece and Serbia were allies and again they were victorious."

THE GREAT WAR

"In 1914, the Great War started and gradually spread its tentacles and, on this occasion, they were Britain's allies also and victory came to them again. Out of that war formed Yugoslavia and now the peoples and armies of Yugoslavia, Greece and Britain stand together as allies in arms."

M. Stavred said that the change of Government brought about by the Yugoslavia people made a tremendous difference to the Greeks. It meant that one serious gap in their northern frontier was not left open. The natural defences of Greece were strong. On three sides her frontiers were the sea and there was nothing for them to fear from those frontiers so long as the British Fleet existed. "At one time," continued M. Stavred, "Signor Mussolini thought he could sweep the British Fleet from the seas, but after the Battle of Matapan, he can no longer toy with that idea. And it is only right that Greek destroyers should have been with the British Fleet in that last engagement. The disappointment of the Greeks can well be imagined when 11 Duce's ships went off in the opposite direction. They remained near enough, however, to pick up the survivors."

M. Stavred declared that one of the Greek princes was now serving in the British Fleet when this action took place and when the news of this reached Greece, a great wave of enthusiasm swept through the country.

LAND FRONTIERS

Greece's land frontiers included those with Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey. There was no need to comment on the Albanian frontier, as it was safe enough.

"The rest of the country is strongly defended by mountains," said M. Stavred. "The first gap led through the valley of the Varda River. Next there is the valley of the River Struma running from Bulgaria into Greece and from where the German attack is developing. And lastly, there is the valley of the Maritza between Greece and Turkey."

"Turkish sympathy with the allied cause presented a big risk to Germany and the last thing Germany wants is to be attacked on her flank."

M. Stavred went on to describe the geographical features of Greece in their relation to military operations. The Struma Valley, he said, was mountainous and unsuitable for quick manoeuvring of a large army. When the valley opened out, it became easier for the attacker.

ORIGINAL FEARS

"Originally it was feared that both the Italians and Germans may attack from this route," said M. Stavred. "But owing to the advance by the Greeks to Pogradetz and Koritza, the Greek army was able to advance right into Albania."

"When the Yugoslav Government signed the pact with the Axis, it opened to the Germans the back-door into Greece. That is why the Yugoslav coup meant so much to Greece. It meant that the right to the passage of German troops would be refused and the door not opened."

"In one important aspect the change of Yugoslav policy made no difference to the Greeks—that was their determination to resist," continued M. Stavred. "They were always determined to fight to the end. As someone said, the Greek people have no intentions of bowing the knee to anyone. From the moment they entered the war, there has been no other resolve but to resist until victory is won."

"The Yugoslav Government has acknowledged the value of Greek courage. The new Yugoslav Prime Minister, General Simovitch, said recently: 'As an honest soldier, I am bound to admit that it is Greek heroism that showed us the path we should tread.'"

GREAT DIFFERENCE

"The actual entry of Yugoslavia into the war has made even a greater difference to Greece. It means that the Italian position in Albania must change very materially for the worse. During the last ten days the Italian attempts to counter the Greek attacks in Albania have died down."

"A correspondent at the front reports that he recently came upon the dead bodies of Italian soldiers in these mountains and that he counted 400 of them. So devastating were the Italian losses that they had to ask for an armistice to bury their dead."

"Since their first advance into Albania, the Greeks have been improving their communications and work has been going on on the road, while the Greek artillery has been doing magnificent work. In this campaign not only have the light tank guns used by the Greeks proved an advantage, but their marksmanship has been absolutely right. So much so, that the Italian command has even set a price on the heads of certain Greek officers who were responsible for this."

"Now the Greeks have again taken the initiative. They have taken large numbers of prisoners who all tell the same story of demoralisation and depression in the Italian army. The spirits of the men are not improved by the excellent work being done by Greek submarines."

ANOTHER BLOW

"Now that Yugoslavia has entered the war," continued M. Stavred, "it is, to say the least, another blow to Italian morale. So far the Italian armies in Albania have only had to fight on one front. Now they have to fight on a second."

"The German attack on Yugoslavia cannot be a relief to Il Duce. Apart from the danger of having to face a new enemy, there is no threat to Yugoslavia from Italy. She has excellent naval bases on the Adriatic coast, the use of which will make it possible to attack the Italian bases of supply."

"So today we find the Greeks once again playing the part that they have so often played 2,000 years ago in the defence of civilisation against barbarism in the Balkan mountains. Yugoslavia and Britain are by their side. We cannot but be proud that the armies of the British Empire are so well represented in Greece."

FIRM U.S. STAND IN PACIFIC URGED

WASHINGTON, (By Clipper): During a discussion on "What Should be America's Policy in the Far East?" over "The American Forum of the Air" broadcast held here recently, Mr. PAUL V. MC-NUTT, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Jr., former Governor-General of the Philippines, and MR. ROBERT AURA SMITH of the New York Times unanimously urged that the United States should take a strong stand in the Pacific to check Japanese aggression and to safeguard American interests in the Orient.

The last speaker, Mr. William Henry Chamberlain, former correspondent for the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR in Europe and Japan, was the only one who believed that the American interests in the Orient were not worth defending at the price of war.

Declaring that the U.S. interests restricted the traffic in Japanese of national defence and international commerce are rapidly increasing in the Pacific, Mr. McNutt said: "Abandoning our position in Asiatic waters to appease a foreign nation would more than seriously impair our prestige as a world power, and, to build a wall around the new world would mean an economic upheaval in this country as great as that produced by war itself, with this difference—war is brought to an end, whereas this process of isolation would wreck our economy to such an extent that it could not be repaired for a generation or more."

"Despite the Japanese threat, the U.S. does not believe that it will be necessary to fight Japan. This optimism is based on the success of China's struggle for survival. For America the Sino-Japanese war now assume the character of a preliminary action on the outer defence line of the Philippines, and hence become inseparable from our hope for peace. Therefore, all economic help given to China now means the inherent strengthening of our own outer defences."

TWO MAJOR GOALS

"One of the important factors in China's defence programme is the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. These small-scale, decentralised workshops have two major goals: one is resistance; the other reconstruction."

"To resist Japan on the economic front, C.I.C. have made use of the one thing that Japan cannot destroy either by blockade or invasion—Chinese manpower and the skill of the people. They have created jobs for workers and goods for consumers and have effectively

Mr. Smith, who is also author of the book "Our Future in Asia" said, "U.S. policy in the Pacific

YUGOSLAV ARMY WITHDRAW

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German aircraft carried out their fifth raid on Belgrade since the German-Yugoslav hostilities began, the German Radio announced on Monday night.

DRAMATIC EVACUATION

A million women and children have been quietly evacuated from the Macedonian and Thracian War Zones of Greece in the most dramatic evacuation in history, declared the President of the Greek War Relief Association.

He stated that British lorries performed the operation by carrying supplies up to the troops and then returning with civilians.

Profiting by France's experience, Greece had ordered cities with populations of over 50,000 to be drained of civilians so that today Greek troops were fighting unhindered.

A Greek Home Security communiqué states that further important damage was caused on Monday in the port of Piræus as the result of an explosion of a merchant vessel loaded with munitions and explosives.

TOKYO, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Vast and abortive assassination, arson and conspiracy against Japanese political, financial, educational and other leaders, are revealed by the Japanese authorities today, when they lifted the Press ban.

should be one of continuing and increasing our resistance to Japanese aggression, rather than one of attempting to compromise with it. A suggestion that we change our attitude and our policy at this stage by recognising the validity of Japan's aims is an invitation to treason to the obligations and ideals of the U.S."

"Now since the Axis exists for one major purpose, namely, the defeat of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the Japanese are telling us in effect that we can have a peaceful policy in the Pacific only by subscribing in advance to the doctrine, now official in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, that the British Commonwealth must be destroyed."

"I do not believe that the American public or its government, joyfully committed to a policy of aid to the British Commonwealth, will tolerate the recognition of any Japanese 'new order' on those terms. Our policy in the Pacific must be one with our policy in the Atlantic, and it must continue to be resistance to the utmost of Adolf Hitler and all his works, even if that includes the Japanese militarist party and its 'immutable' Axis alliance."

EASTERN WING

"In the Pacific that must involve making it plain to Japan that we do not and will not recognise the eastern wing of world aggression as a 'new order' or any other kind of an order. Mr. Matsuo continues to call upon us to correct our misunderstanding of Japan. It is time to call upon Mr. Matsuo to correct his misunderstanding of the U.S. if he thinks that there is any possibility of taking Hitler's friends to our bosoms and agreeing that all will be well as soon as the British Commonwealth and the Chinese Republic are destroyed and the Nazis, the Fascists and the Japanese militarists inherit the fragments of them."

"That involves a declared determination to defend the open door in Asia, to defend our treaty structure and its commitments, to end our backward assistance to Japanese militarism, to increase our assistance to the Chinese Republic that is resisting it, and to render prompt and effective aid to the British Commonwealth to insure its survival in Asia, as well as elsewhere."

"Let us correct the Japanese misunderstanding that the United States would be willing to sell honour for advantage or to betray freedom for the sake of a parious peace. Let us correct the obvious misunderstanding that the U.S. does not mean business!"

PRICE OF WAR

Mr. Chamberlain, who is now lecturing in the U.S. declared that he did not believe America's interests in the Orient were worth defending at the price of war or even that they could be defended in this way. He warned that the first consequence of an American-Japanese war would be the loss of all American trade and investments both in Japan and in occupied China. He further added that U.S. had nothing to gain and much to lose from forcing a war in the Orient. (Central News)

CHINA TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE UNTIL INVADERS CLEARED OUT OF COUNTRY

"We shall never cease struggle against Japanese aggression until the complete attainment of our objectives—the building up of a free and independent China and the establishment of genuine peace in the Pacific. Before the aggressors are cleared out of Chinese territory, before the Japanese regard us as an independent and autonomous country and before they respect our sovereign rights, we shall never yield, compromise or even consider any peace overtures as traitor Wang Ching-wei has done in capitulating to the Japanese."

This is the gist of a lengthy speech broadcast to America and Britain over the International Broadcasting Station by War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, in Chungking. General Ho, spoke in Chinese, which was interpreted into English by Mr. Peng Hui-shan, an announcer of the Station.

Welcoming the opportunity to speak to the American and British audiences, General Ho expressed appreciation for the spiritual and material support the Governments and peoples of the two countries have given China. China and the Anglo-American countries, General Ho said, are now fighting for the common objective, namely, preservation of justice and freedom and opposition to dictatorship and oppression. They are united in their efforts for the establishment of a better World Order in which all nations can freely do their respective part and settle by legal and peaceful means the problems arising among them.

NOW STRONGER

Despite Japan's superior military equipment and organisation, General Ho continued, China after four years of fighting is now stronger than she was at the beginning of the war, while Japan is becoming weaker and weaker. China's vigorous resistance during the past four years has not only crushed the Japanese ambition to conquer her but has also checked their aggressive designs in the Pacific.

General Ho revealed that China now has an army of over 300 Divisions totalling more than 5,000,000 men at the front. In the rear, he added, we have 10,000,000 more men in reserve. In addition, some 800,000 guerrillas are engaged in harassing the Japanese communication lines and more than 600,000 regular troops are operating in the Japanese rear.

Continuing, General Ho said that the battle front extending from the South to the North totals more than 2,800 miles. Despite its

length, the Chinese are holding firm their line and have foiled repeated Japanese attempts to pierce it as evidenced in the failure of the recent Japanese drives in southern Honan, western Hupeh and northern Kiangsi. The Japanese launched vigorous attacks in these areas but they were beaten back with severe losses.

If the Chinese army can have adequate military supplies, General Ho asserted, we can immediately launch a large-scale counter-offensive to deal a crushing blow to the Japanese. Specifically, General Ho mentioned, China needs a larger and stronger air force, more heavy artillery and an improved transport system in the rear. She also needs medicines and other supplies.

DAILY CASUALTIES

General Ho further stated that the Chinese Army have succeeded in immobilising over 1,000,000 Japanese troops in China and are inflicting at least 2,000 casualties on them daily. As long as Chinese resistance continues, Japan will have no way of aiding her Axis partners. Despite few minor cases of military insubordination, General Ho affirmed that the Chinese forces and the people throughout the country are firmly united in their common objective—preservation of national unity and freedom.

Speaking on the future of the Chinese Army, General Ho discounted the possibility of military dictatorships or regional militarism. He said that after the war China will need only an army adequate for self-defence while the country generally will concentrate its efforts on industrial, economic and political reconstruction in order to realize the Three People's Principles of our Late Leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In conclusion, General Ho said, the day of China's victory will also be the day of victory for the democracies. (Central News)

EJECTION OF TENANT

Claim For Order Brought

A claim for an order to eject the tenant of No. 398 Portland Street, Mongkok, was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was brought by Mrs. Wong Kwai-yu, the registered owner of the premises, through her attorney Lai Cho, of No. 94 Argyle Street and the defendant was Jahman Singh.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, also claimed damages not exceeding the sum of \$1,000, other relief and costs of the action.

"Mr. Lai said that defendant had committed trespass on the third floor of the premises and plaintiff asked for an order to eject defendant."

LET TO INDIAN

The floor was let to Hazara Singh two years ago in whose name the defendant started to pay the rents. At first Jahman Singh said that Hazara Singh was out of way but later, in Feb. this year, admitted to the rent collector, Lai Cho, that Hazara Singh had gone back to India.

Defendant, at Lai's request, wrote a letter asking the tenancy to be transferred to him. In reply a letter was written asking defendant to give up the premises.

Mr. Lau said that no month's notice was given as defendant was neither a tenant nor a sub-tenant and had committed trespass by staying. Defendant did not take notice of the letter and a writ was issued on Mar. 7.

Evidence was given by Lai Cho.

Defendant, in evidence, said he was the younger brother of Hazara Singh and had lived in the premises for about a year. Hazara

BADMINTON RESULTS

Patrick Wong and C. Au, Badminton doubles champions, scraped through to a win by the odd point over Henry Eardley and Norman Smith at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night.

Other results:
Junior Singles: T. S. Young beat N. L. Smith 15-8, 11-15, 15-12; Junior Doubles: C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier beat P. C. Leung and K. F. Chiu 11-15, 15-7, 18-17; Senior Doubles: K. W. Choy and K. B. Low beat M. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 15-8, 15-5.

ENGLISH ASSCN.

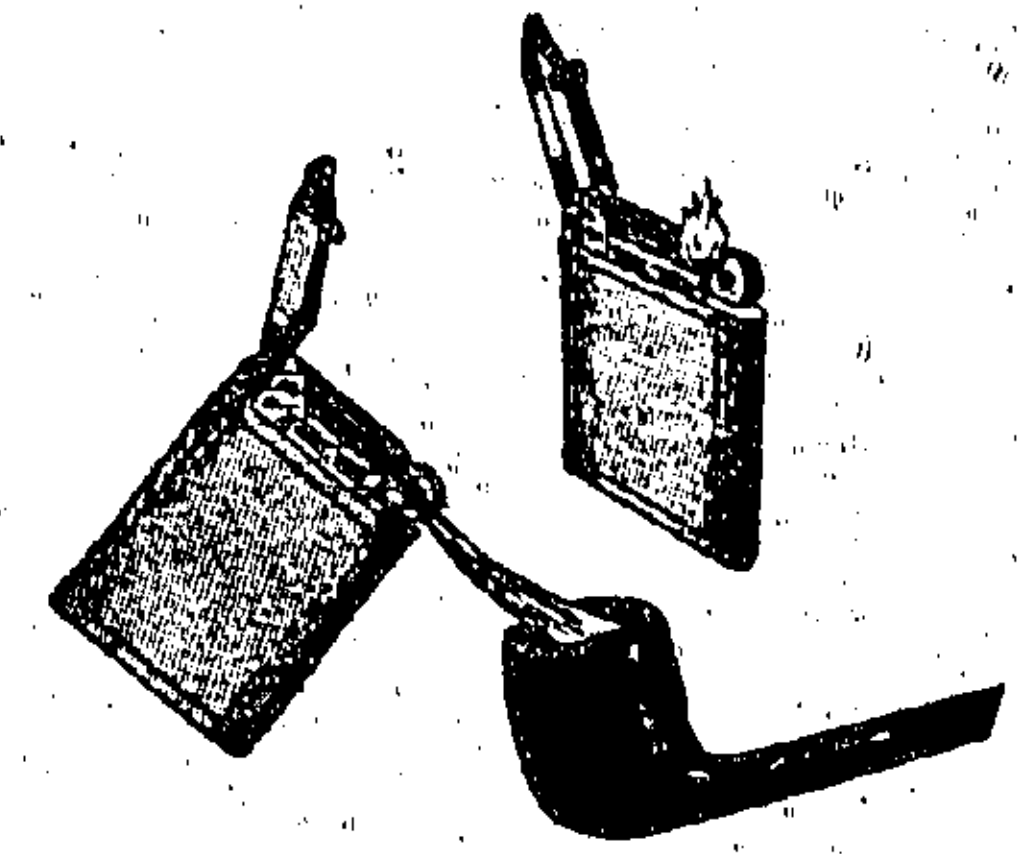
A meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, when Dr. Norman Mackenzie, B.A., gave a very interesting lecture entitled "Tales of Travel."

Mrs. Edgar Davidson presided and among those who later took part in the discussion were Prof. W. Brown and Mr. B. G. Birch.

CHESS RESULTS

A Y. Biriukoff, experienced his first defeat in the Colony Junior Chess Championship last night when he dropped a point to J. Tausz. In the only other game played, A. Kurrik beat E. M. Petrove.

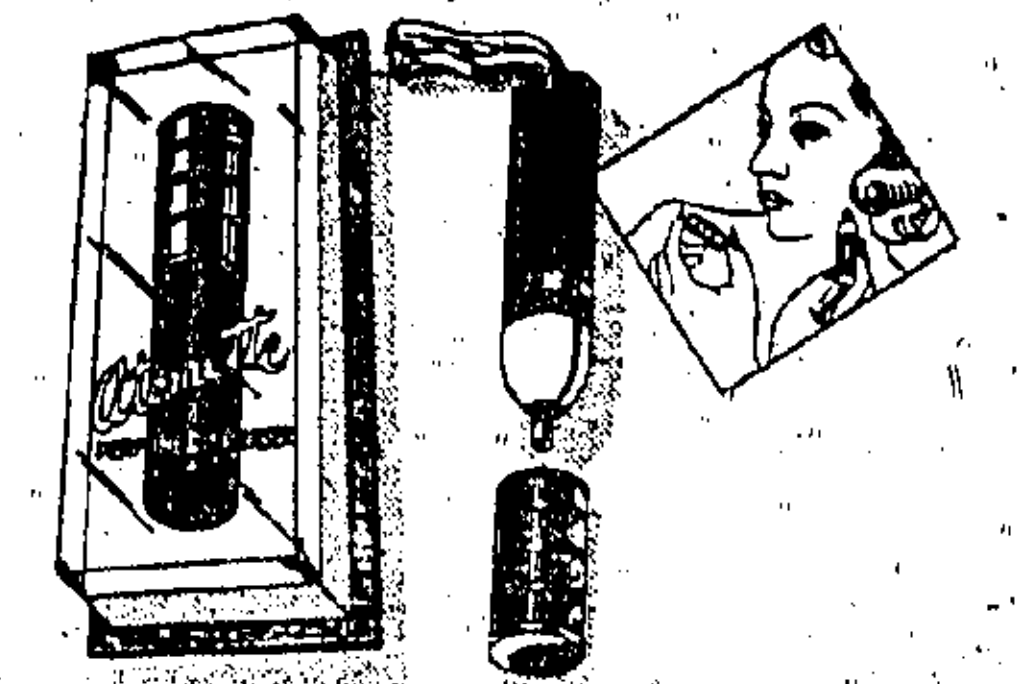
did not sleep there though the tenancy was in his name. After receiving the solicitor's letter he went with Hazara Singh to see Lai Cho and asked the tenancy to be transferred to him. Lai asked him for money and agreed to change after he (defendant) paid three months' rents. Further hearing was adjourned to April 16, at 9.30 a.m.



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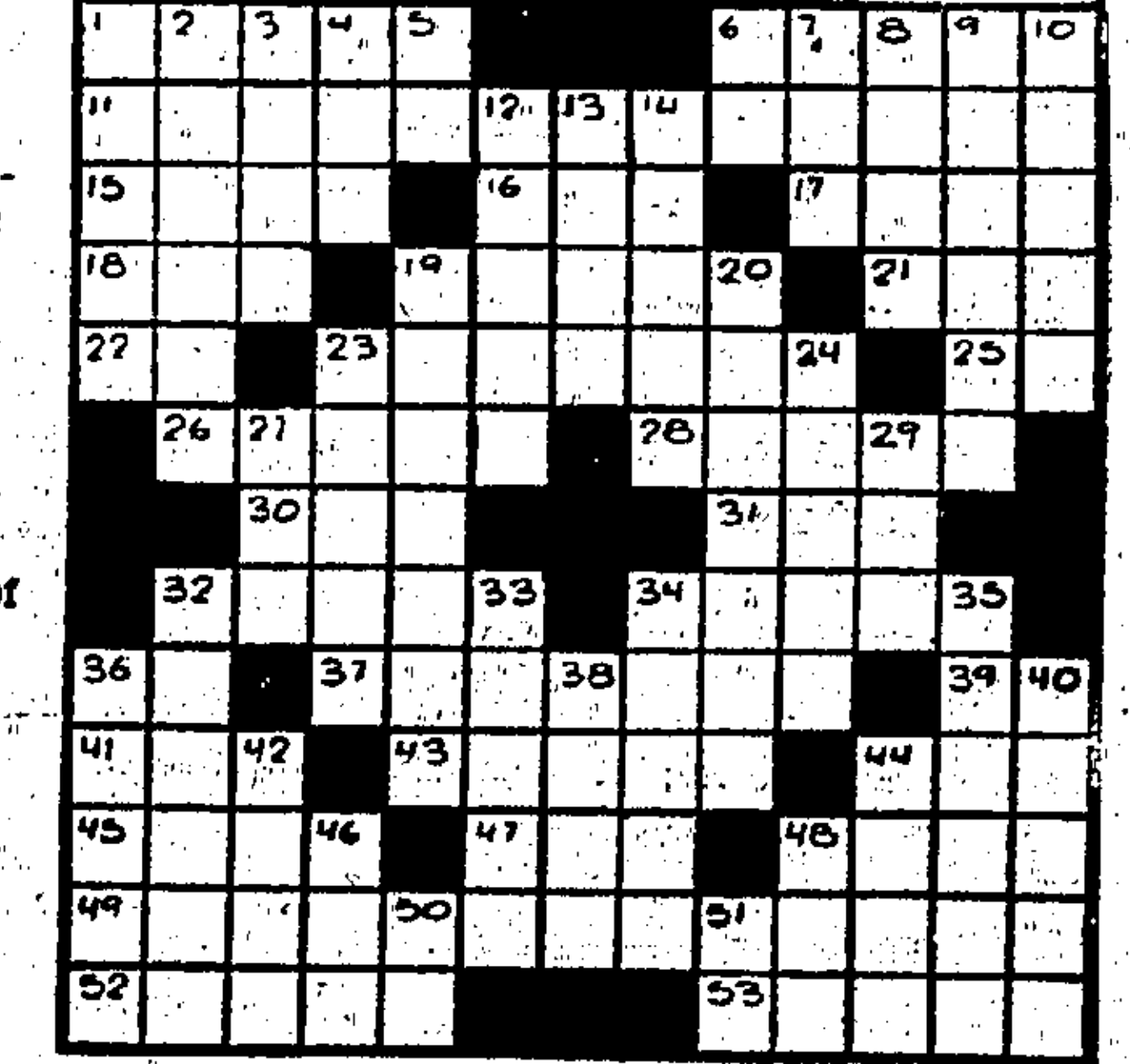
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- 6 Long, upholstered seats
- 11 Excessive Article
- 15 Put on
- 17 Poker stake
- 18 Performed
- 19 French protectorate
- 21 High note of Guido scale
- 22 Half an em
- 23 Loose overcoat
- 25 Printer's measure
- 26 Enormous person
- 28 Mistake
- 30 By way of
- 31 Game of marbles
- 32 Sharp flavors
- 34 Indistinctly
- 36 Land measure
- 37 Periods for which anything is had and enjoyed
- 39 Plural suffix
- 41 Armed conflict
- 43 Hindu queens
- 44 Cloth measure
- 45 First man
- 47 Pastry with fruit
- 48 Small island
- 49 Rebuilt
- 52 Mythological muse of poetry
- 53 Plant ovules



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- 2 Process of treating with
- 3 Imitated
- 4 Hebrew letter
- 5 Correlative of either
- 6 Symbol for stannum
- 7 Room in a harem
- 8 Sanctuary
- 9 Horn of deer
- 10 Water vapor
- 12 Mature person
- 13 Piece of skeleton
- 14 Join
- 19 Finchlike bird
- 20 Troop salutes
- 23 Pigment
- 24 British railway (pl)
- 27 The yellow bugle
- 29 Nocturnal bird
- 32 One who hatters
- 33 Presque about
- 34 More thirsty
- 35 Shouted loudly
- 36 Conscious
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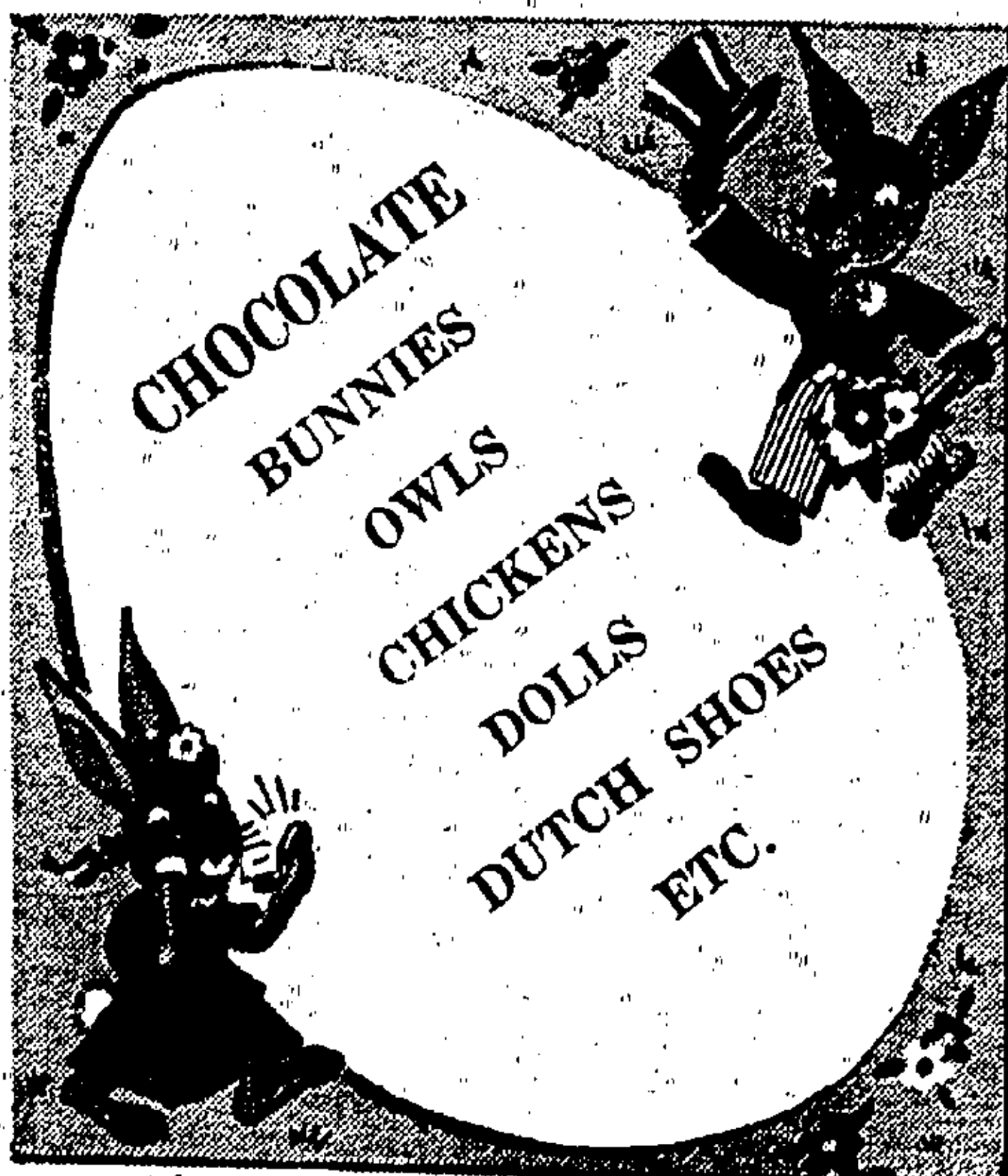
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COLONY HEALTH
BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on April 5:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (one death); Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cholera, 49 cases (34 deaths); Diphtheria, nine cases (three deaths); Dysentery, 44 cases (29 deaths); Enteric Fever, 21 cases (eight deaths); Measles, 24 cases (seven deaths); Tuberculosis, 235 cases (141 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ending at midnight on Monday are as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, six cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Measles, six cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

"Bachelor Mother"

The mirth-making talents which Ginger Rogers exhibited so effectively in "Such Previous Hits as 'Stage Door' and 'Vivacious Lady' are developed to new hilarious heights in the Majestic Theatre's current offering 'Bachelor Mother'.

Miss Rogers enacts the role of a department store salesgirl who suddenly becomes a synthetic mother. She finds an abandoned baby, and despite her frantic denials, the whole world believes she is the mother. When she plans to abandon the baby herself, her boss informs her that he will so ostracize her in the business world that she will never have a chance of earning her livelihood—and all because she refuses to fulfill her duty to society: raising "her" baby!

Matching Ginger's splendid portrayal is that of her co-star David Niven, seen as the boss. With Charles Coburn as the frustrated grandfather, Frank Albertson as Ginger's greeneyed admirer, E. E. Cline as an old-fashioned butler, Perle Bofos and Ernest Truex in the featured cast, "Bachelor Mother" boasts a superb acting roster.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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CECILE FRANCK SYMPHONY
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China Newsletter

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Hawaiian Selections.

Fox-Trot—Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Roy Smeeck & His Hawaiian Serenaders w. Vocal Trio; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley—Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe—Len Fills and His Orchestra w. Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami—Roy Smeeck and His Serenaders w. Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—A Song of Old Hawaii—Ray Kinney & His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.

12.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Down the Mall (Belton). Dixon Hits No. 7—Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart let's grow old together; The touch of your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Overture—Symphony Orchestra. Go Away, Madam—George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus. "Palence"—I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice—Sextette and Mixed Chorus. But Who is This?—Nellie Brindcliffe, Leslie Rands, Winifred Lawson, George Baker, R. Mackey, M. Eyre, Bertha Lewis, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt, M. Green with Orch. Sad is That Woman's Lot—Bertha Lewis (Contralto) w. Orch. Turn, Oh Turn in this Direction—Chorus of Girls. A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop—Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls w. Orch.

1.30 Easter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Gerry Moore and His Rhythm.

Slow Fox-Trot—Quicksands, Quickstep—Bob White; Slow Fox-Trot—Rosetta; Quickstep—Wabash Blues; Fox-Trots—Always and Always (film "Mannequin"); T-T-T-T, Slow Fox-Trot—A Message from the Man in the Moon (film "A Day at the Races"); Quickstep—No More You; Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Heartache (film "The Hit Parade").

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota.

6.32 De Groot and His Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)—De Groot and His Orchestra. I Want the World to Know (film "Music for Madame"); To the Land of My Own Romance (V. Herbert)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Louise"—Selection (Chapin)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Serenade; Sleep Song (both from film "Pagliacci")—Leoncavallo—Drinkwater)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) w. Orch. Evensong (Eustache Martin)—De Groot & His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks."

J. B. Priestly.

7.30 A Chopin Programme.

Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 29; Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major, Op. 36—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Waltz in C Sharp Minor—Bronislaw Hluderman (Violin) with Piano. Scherzo No. 2 in B Flat Minor, Op. 31—Arthur Schnitzler (Piano). Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2—Arthur Schnitzler (Piano).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.50 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Music.

(Specially composed for and dedicated to Sir Henry J. Wood on the occasion of his Jubilee). Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra. Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, W. Ballantyne, A. Desmond, M. Brunsell, J. Jarred, H. Nash, W. Widdow, E. Jones, E. Thornton, R. Henderson, R. Boston, E. Williams and N. Allen.

8.57 Cesar Franck—Symphony in D Minor.

1st Mov: Lento-Allegro non troppo; 2nd Mov: Allegretto; 3rd Mov: Allegro non troppo—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Humorous and Vocal Variety. Vocal—Musical Comedy—Humorous—Intro: One Alone; Who; Indian Love Call; Deep in My Heart; Dear; Tea

for Two; Lover, Come Back to Me—Les Allen and His Gangster Orchestra with Orchestra. Comedienne—We've Got to Keep Up with the Joneses (Elliott)—Grace Fields with Orchestra. Novelty—Jack. Hyton Throws a Party—Guests: Tommy Handley, Hilda Mundy and Billy Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster, Jack Barty, Nelson Kaye, Freddie Fox, The Spanglers with Jack Hyton and His Boys. Comedienne—One of the Little Orphans of the Storm (film "Queen of Hearts")—Grace Fields w. Orchestra. Comedian—The Bee Song (Blain); Chirrup (Blain)—Arthur Askey with Piano.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 Studio—Our Letter from Free China.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sleepy Time in Sleepy Hollow; Tiny Little Fingerprints—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Rumba—It's an Old Cuban Custom; Novelty Fox-Trot—Swing Syncope with a Fork and Spoon—Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumnasium". Quickstep—Nellie Dean; Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider—The Six Swingers. Swing Fox-Trots—I Know That You Know; I Cried for You—Benny Goodman Quintet. Waltz—One Day When We Were Young; Fox-Trot—Honey Chille—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's a Band New Picture in My Picture Frame; Bewildered—Horace Heidt & His Alerte Brigadiers. Tangos—Nada Mas; Frio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—This May Be The Night (from My Lucky Star)—Henry King and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	G.S.G.	17.79kc. (16.36m.)
G.S.B.	0.51mc. (31.35m.)	G.S.H.	2.47mc. (31.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18mc. (19.79m.)		

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do.	9.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary	Time
Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL
9—Times: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.21 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 1.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church: Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is A United States of Europe possible?" 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical). 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Incendiary Bomb Demonstration for Chinese Candidates, A.R.P. Hqs., Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral Lenten Sermon, 6 p.m.
Offices of the "Tenebrae," Catholic Cathedral, 5 p.m.

Passion Music with Hymns, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
Celebration of Holy Prophet Mohammed's Anniversary in Mosques at Stanley and Shelly Streets, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

10—Times: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low: 2.07 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Lecture, Orchestra and Symphony Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

11—Times: High 8.51 a.m. and 8.18 p.m. Low: 2.48 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Good Friday.
BANK HOLIDAY.
Lecture: Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke on "Medical Etiquette," Union Assembly Room, University, 5.30 p.m.

12—Times: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low: 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

BANK HOLIDAY.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.

K.O.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.P. Annual Meeting of South China University Students' Assn., Peace Avenue, Kowloon.

13—Times: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 4.34 p.m. Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Easter Sunday.
Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy., H.K.V.D.C., Clube Lusitano.

Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

14—Times: High 10.43 a.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 5.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, Last Day.
Lecture: How to Sing (Technique of Singing), Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

K.O.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.P.

DETAILED WORK OF THE
SALVATION ARMY HOME
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Presenting her report at the annual meeting of Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, MAJOR DOROTHY BRAZIER, said, in part:—

Before reading the annual report, I would like, on behalf of the Home to express our gratitude to Sir Robert Kotewall for so kindly coming to preside over this meeting. I am sure we can truthfully say, Sir Robert is one of the most unselfishly busy men in this Colony, and yet he has today given us, ungrudgingly of his valuable time and proved again his sincere sympathy in the work that is being done.

Sir Robert Kotewall's interest dates back to March, 1930, when a meeting, presided over by Lady Southern, was held at Government House to consider the commencement of Salvation Army activity in Hongkong, in the form of a Women's Industrial Home. At that meeting a sub-committee was formed which met on April 3, 1930. There was present Mr. A.E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the late Brigadier James Sansom, representing the Salvation Army, Mrs. Fred Mow Fung, Mr. Tam Wung-tong, representing the Fo Leung Kuk, Mr. J.M. Wong, and our much honoured Chairman of today's meeting, who on that early occasion affixed his name to the minutes.

NO FORMAL OPENING

An Officer was already on her way from North China to take up her appointment as Officer-in-Charge of the Home, which commenced its work without any formal opening when the first girl arrived on May 2, 1930. Although a fluent speaker of Mandarin, that Officer, well remembered by many of our friends in Hongkong, had rather a difficult task handling the Southern Cantonese speaking girls. Whatever her difficulties were in those early days we sympathise with her and at the same time thank our pioneer comrade for commencing a work that has already demonstrated the power of God to uplift the fallen, and bring a new hope to otherwise hopeless lives.

The majority of cases received in those early days were "mul-tal". It was rather strange that, although many of these young girls had cause to be grateful for their rescue from the hand that had dealt harshly with them, the only thanks they showed was to run away from the Home at the first opportunity—often only to repeat of their folly and return crest-fallen to ask for another chance.

NEED FOR REMAND HOME

In October, 1933, the need for a Remand Home for Girls led the Government to propose the Salvation Army be appointed a "place of detention" for the purposes of the Juvenile Offenders' Ordinance, and the Officer-in-Charge to be appointed Probation Officer.

The present Home Officers arrived in March, 1934. It was obvious it would not be possible to commence any additional work unless more suitable premises were found, and in August, 1934, the work was transferred to No. 2, Embankment Road, and the Home was duly gazetted as a "place of detention."

Possibly rumours of our early runaways had reached the ears of the Commissioner of Police, who, ever ready to accept the word of the Home Officer on other points, was adamant in his decision to safeguard any would-be runaway. That Officer, first rebellious at the sight of barbed wire and hooked railings, has lived to be grateful "or them—not for keeping her young charges in—but for keeping their undesirable relatives out.

In January, 1935, at the request of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Home was constituted a "place of refuge" under the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, and the name officially changed from "Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home" to "The Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls."

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Having already been in existence five years, the Home held its first annual meeting in February, 1938, presided over by Lady Southern. At that meeting the late Brigadier James Sansom was welcomed as the first Salvation Army Leader to South China. Having already completed over fifteen years service as a Salvation Army Officer in North China, the Brigadier, quickly saw and was ready to grasp the teeming opportunities for service in the South.

His sudden promotion to Glory two weeks later came as a great blow to all who knew him.

Brigadier Darby, who has also served many years in North China, and is particularly well known in Shanghai, was immediately dispatched to Canton to fill the breach.

FEW GIRL OFFENDERS

There are few girl juvenile offenders appearing in the Courts compared with the boys. Gangs of boys, who excel in the art of bag-snatching and similar offences, are constantly before the Magistrates, and swell the number of admissions to the Boys' Remand Home. These unfortunately have their counter-part in the hundreds of young girls who are the gravest danger to the male community of Hongkong. Who are they who would dare to stand in judgment on these sisters of ours without first considering the road that the majority have been forced to tread?

Owing to war conditions in China unscrupulous women are making a harvest out of the undernourished bodies of young girls, who, on the pretence of finding them work have enticed these unsuspecting village girls to Hongkong. Sold immediately upon arrival to the equally unscrupulous brothel-keepers, very few girls have been able to withstand the transformation that makes

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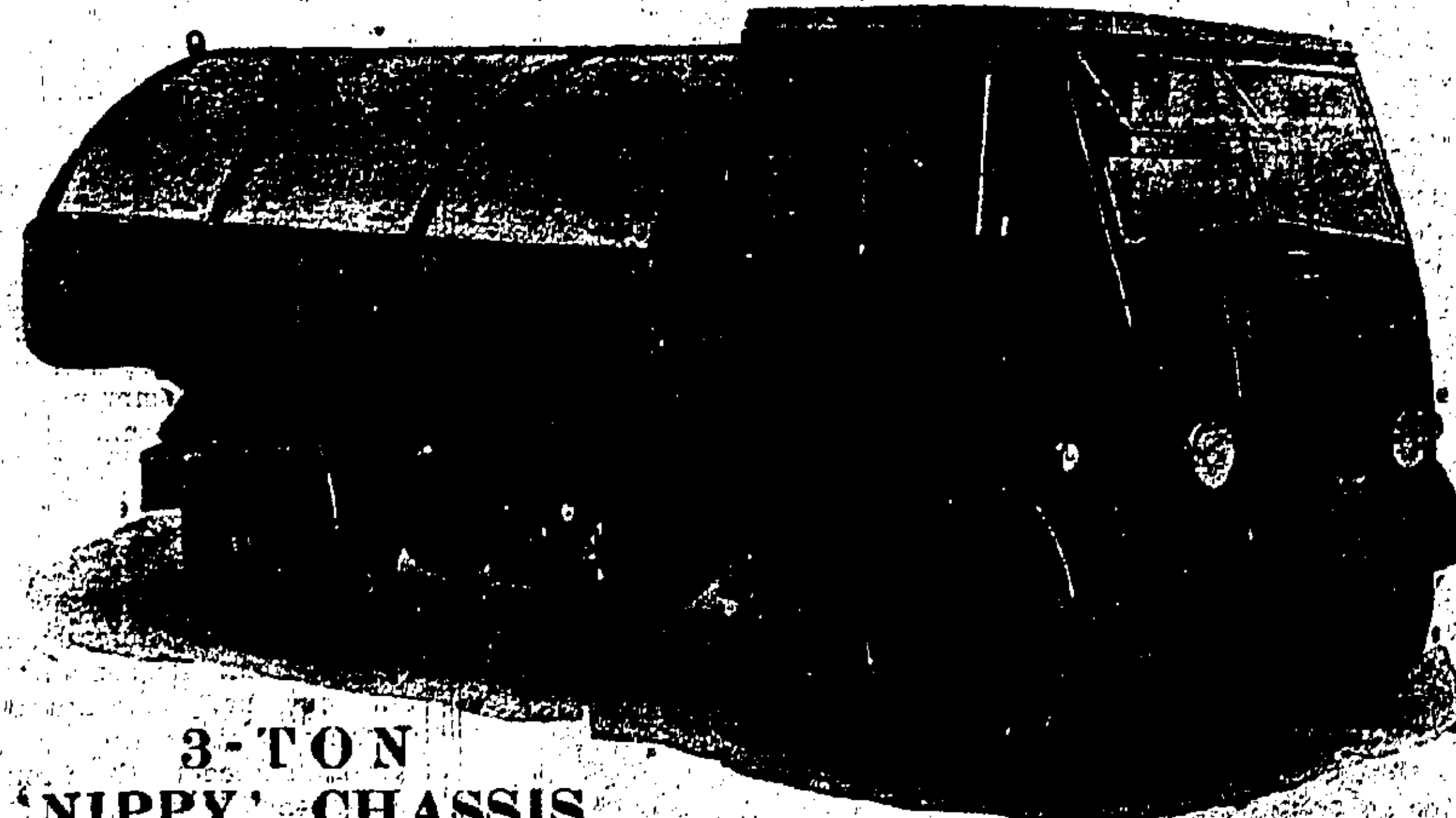
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Finance and Commerce

BRITISH INCOME TAX INCREASED TO TEN SHILLINGS IN THE POUND: BUDGET PRESENTED

Compulsory Savings Scheme Introduced In Special Form

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the income tax rate would be increased to ten shillings in the pound.

The House was well-filled for Sir Kingsley's Budget Speech and the Chancellor was cheered when he entered. A number of peers and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, were present.

The Chancellor said that he would make proposals which could not only enable us to surmount immediate difficulties but would enable us to maintain our national finances on sound lines so that we would be able, when the time came, to pursue measures of reconstruction and social advance.

The British financial front stood firm and strong. The steps taken to stimulate exports drastically and to reduce non-essential imports certainly had been successful.

Our system of exchange control under the mobilisation of dollar securities had enabled us to meet the very heavy drain upon our resources of gold dollars and we now had an assurance, by reason of the great contribution America was making in the Lease and Lend Act, that no difficulty in financing purchases from the United States would hamper the full development of our fighting strength (Cheers).

The control of capital issues in the domestic market had been of great value in securing the best possible conditions for the success of Government loans.

LOW INTEREST RATE
All these measures combined enabled us to borrow at a very low rate of interest, averaging below two per cent.

"We have no intention of borrowing on worse terms as the war proceeds. We shall hope to improve upon them." (Cheers).

All this meant that the aggravation of our post-war financial problem by the burden of the War Debt, though it was bound to be grievous, would be correspondingly less and we should also avoid the evils incurred after 1918 of starting a period post-war expansion and recovery with a rate of interest which, in the long run, was so embarrassing and often crushing to the borrower. The maintenance of a low rate of interest would do much to ease the financial problem of rebuilding our cities after the war.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that we had taken many steps to eliminate war fortunes.

EXPENSIVE WAR
LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Referring to the "many difficulties and problems inherent in the most expensive war in history," the Chancellor remarked that the danger we had to control was that of being flooded out by a torrent of excess purchasing power fed by the spring of wartime government expenditure. That was the function of finance.

A solution of the problem would be impossible unless it was eased by withholding a substantial part of the surplus purchasing power through the instrument of taxation.

Dealing with details of last year's account, the Chancellor thanked the tax-payers who had responded so readily to his appeal for prompt payment of taxes and also those at home and overseas who had patriotically helped with a steady flow of free gifts to the Exchequer and to aircraft production.

The purchase tax yielded some £26,000,000. Its administration had worked quite smoothly.

Towards the total expenditure of £3,884,000,000, we received a total revenue of £1,409,000,000, leaving a deficiency of £2,475,000,000 to be found by other means.

A net sum of £2,462,000,000 was borrowed during the year.

INFLATION EVILS
The hard and severe financial measures brought benefits because they avoided, for the mass of the people, the evil effects of unchecked inflation.

Hitherto, increases in taxation had not fallen short of the

necessities of the case. There had been no inflationary dangers in our system up to the present.

Referring to the future, the Chancellor said that a new and important factor was introduced by the Lease and Lend Act. He could not estimate the value of supplies to be received from the United States.

He estimated the vote credit required, excluding supplies from and payments to the United States, at £3,500,000,000.

The estimated total expenditure was £4,207,000,000. The estimated yield in income tax for the current year was £605,000,000 (an increase of £81,000,000), a surtax of £82,000,000, death duties of £82,000,000, stamp duties of £14,000,000, excess profits tax of £210,000,000.

The total estimate of inland revenue, duties on the existing basis of taxation was £9,892,000,000; Customs and excise of £578,000,000; and purchase tax of £77,000,000.

ESTIMATED REVENUE
The total estimated revenue for 1940-41 on the existing basis of taxation was £1,636,000,000.

The hopes tax was renewed for a further four years, the medicine and stamp duties repealed from September 2 and new medicine and stamp duties legislation would be introduced.

The Finance Bill includes a clause providing for the purposes of income tax and national defence contributions a similar allowance to that provided for the purpose of the excess profits tax in respect of losses incurred in providing additional buildings, plant and machinery for the war effort.

The Chancellor foreshadowed a modification of the excess profits tax but could not now afford any considerable changes. Part of the tax would be held by the Exchequer to be made available to industry at the end of the war.

Sir Kingsley Wood estimated that private savings for the current year totalled £1,600,000,000 in addition to £1,636,000,000 from revenue. He estimated that domestic expenditure would be £3,700,000,000, leaving a gap of £250,000,000 to be filled.

The Exchequer would bear a considerably increased burden to prevent an increase in the cost of living, including an increase in the shipping rates and insurance.

PRICE STABILISATION
The policy of stabilising prices would continue to be extended. The scheme included coal, gas and electricity charges. The aim was to hold wages about where they are now.

Turning to the question of filling the £250,000,000 gap, Sir Kingsley Wood said that he needed a still greater sum from genuine new savings and urged the people to spend as little as possible.

New private savings were estimated to produce between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000. The new taxation was estimated to produce £225,000,000 in a full year.

The income tax rate would be increased by 18d. to 10s. The 5s. rate on the lower scale would be increased to 6s. 6d.

On the largest incomes, the income tax and super tax would be 19s. 6d. in the pound.

INCOME TAX YIELD
The income tax yield this year

would be £66,000,000, in a full year £125,000,000.

The earned income allowance deduction, now one-sixth, would be one-tenth. Personal allowance of £170 for a married person would be reduced to £140.

The exemption limit for income tax would be £110 instead of £120. This would increase the number of income tax payers by over 2,000,000.

The extra tax any individual paid by reason of the reduction of personal allowance and earned income allowance would be offset after the war by credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

The whole income tax proposals would produce £150,000,000 this year and in a full year £250,000,000, half of which would be treated as credit.

A full year would produce £1,860,000,000 from taxation.

COMPULSORY SAVING
LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—The famous economist, Mr. J.M. Keynes, champion of compulsory saving, left his office in the Treasury last night with the knowledge that 4,000,000 British tax-payers will participate in the form of his long-advocated and hotly-opposed scheme of compulsory saving.

Last July, Mr. Keynes was appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with other economists,

commercial and industrial chiefs, to the Treasury Consultative Committee which has been described as "the Exchequer Brains Trust."

Doubtless, the proposal was devised there.

Mr. Keynes had no comment to make on the budget.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
TUESDAY 8 APRIL							
Banks							
...	£1355	H.K. Banks	...	...	£1360
...	£274	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	£274
...	£274	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	£274
...	£274	Chartered Banks	...	...	£274
...	£274	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	£274
...	£274	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	£274
...	£274	Bank of East Asia	...	...	£274
...	£274	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	£274
Insurance							
...	£225	Canton Insurance	...	...	£225
...	£225	Union Insurance	...	...	£225
...	£225	Underwriters	...	...	£225
...	£225	H.K. Fire	...	...	£225
Shipping							
...	£125	Douglases	...	...	£125
...	£125	Steamships	...	...	£125
...	£125	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	£125
...	£125	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	£125
...	£125	Shells	...	...	£125
...	£125	Watsons	...	...	£125
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	£57	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	£57
...	£57	Providents	...	...	£57
...	£57	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	£57
...	£57	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	£57
...	£57	Shanghai Docks	...	...	£57
Mining							
...	£15/0	Kailans	...	...	£15/0
...	£15/0	Haube	...	...	£15/0
...	£15/0	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	£15/0
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	£33	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	£33
...	£33	H.K. Lands	...	...	£33
...	£33	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	£33
...	£33	Shanghai Lands	...	...	£33
...	£33	H.K. Realities	...	...	£33
...	£33	Humphreys	...	...	£33
...	£33	Chinese Estates	...	...	£33
...	£33	Cotton Mills	...	...	£33
...	£33	Ewo (S.)	...	...	£33
...	£33	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	£33
...	£33	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	£33
...	£33	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	£33
Public Utilities							
...	£16	H.K. Tramways	...	...	£16
...	£16	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Star Ferries	...	...	£16
...	£16	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	£16
...	£16	China Lights (O.)	...	...	£16
...	£16	China Lights (N.)	...	...	£16
...	£16	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	£16
...	£16	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Sandakan Lights	...	...	£16
...	£16	Telephones (old)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Telephones (new)	...	...	£16
...	£16	Spore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	£16
Industrials							
...	£30	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	£30
...	£30	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	£30
...	£30	Canton Iron	...	...	£30
...	£30	Cement	...	...	£30
...	£30	H.K. Ropes	...	...	£30
...	£30	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	£30
...	£30	4% Loan	...	...	£30
...	£30	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	£30
...	£30	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	£30
Miscellaneous							
...	£17	Dairy Farms	...	...	£17
...	£17	Entertainments	...	...	£17
...	£17	Constructions (old)	...	...	£17
...	£17	Constructions (new)	...	...	£17
...	£17	Lane Crawford	...	...	£17
...	£17	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	£17
...	£17	Nincom	...	...	£17
...	£17	Watsons	...	...	£17
...	£17	Ch. G. 5% 1925-31 Fda	...	...	£17
...	£17	H.K. Wing On	...	...	£17
...	£17	S'hai Wing On	...	...	£17
...	£17	Vibro Piling	...	...	£17
...	£17	6/3 Marumans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	£17
...	£17	3/8 Marumans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	£17
...	£17	Wm. Powells	...	...	£17
...	£17	H.K. Electric (Rte)	...	...	£17
...	£17	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	£17

EIRE PURCHASE U.S. WHEAT

Munition Question Also Discussed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Thirty-thousand tons of wheat from the United States were bought by the Eirean Government, said the Eire Defence Minister, Mr. Aitken, who is here at present.

With the Eire Minister to the United States, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Aitken yesterday visited President Roosevelt.

In the subsequent interview Mr. Aitken said that Eire desired to buy American products including wheat.

Supply of arms to Eire is stated to have also been discussed.

U.S. STRIKE OFF

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The strike in the United States Corporation mills, announced for midnight today, has been called off.

Both sides have agreed to continue negotiations on the men's demand for a wage increase.

CHINA'S GOLD LOAN

Pursuant to the first, second and third payments of principal and interest of the 27th year Gold Loan of the Republic of China, the following numbers were drawn by the Ministry of Finance on the 1st of February, 1941, three months prior to the commencing date for the fourth principal repayment and payment of interest then due, according to the governing regulations.

Nos. 045, 327 and 797 for Pound Sterling Bonds;

Nos. 293, 387 and 692 for United States Dollar Bonds; and

Nos. 087, 327 and 747 for Customs Gold Unit Bonds.

All bonds bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to any of the above drawn numbers will be redeemable for principal and Coupons No. 4 due April 30, 1941, will also be payable, at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China,

H.K. Stock Exchange

Enquiries have slowed down and for the present little interest is shown in the market.

BUYERS
Union, Ins., \$430.
Hotels X.D., \$3.
Humphreys, \$6.80.
Star Ferries, \$52.
Ropes, \$7.
Dairy Farms, \$17.25.
Entertainments, \$8.50.

SELLERS
Watsons, \$10.
SALES
Providents, \$5.35.
Star Ferries, \$53.
Lights (O), \$6.20.
Ropes, \$7.25/7.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, April 8, 1941.

SALES
China Lights (O) 500 \$3.20
532 6.20

1,032
The total value is \$6,398.40.

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WELFARE OF CHINESE IN LIAONING

General Wan Fu-lin, Liaoning Governor appointed by the National Government in Chungking, has organised an administrative research committee of 20 members to study ways and means to promote the welfare of the Chinese in Liaoning province now under Japanese occupation.

The first meeting of the committee was held in Chungking at which measures relating to the conveyance of the Government's good-will to the people of Liaoning, relief of unemployed Liaoning youths and students, creation of scholarships, and other matters were discussed and adopted. (Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 April 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Height	Height
Wed.	9	h.m. 07.41	a.m. 01.57
Thur.	10	08.27	02.07
Fri.	11	09.17	02.43
Sat.	12	10.11	03.17
Sun.	13	11.06	03.52
Mon.	14	12.03	04.27
Tues.	15	00.04	05.01

apply for payments through the original remitting banks.

It is to be remembered that all such payments must be applied within six years as of April 30, 1941, falling which all bonds so drawn and coupons due will become null and void. — (Central News).</

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 8, 1941

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	450
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	1 1/2 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8	
and demand	
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 35	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 1/2
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	105
On Manila:	—
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	119 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, April 8.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/2. Silver advices reported speculators as having bought to a small extent. (The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 9/16, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 458. Subsequently business was done at 459 and also, 459 1/4. The market closed probable sellers at 459.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3 17/64 and closed at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars. (The market was reported at 5 11/32 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 for near and 24 5/8 for forward, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 459 1/2 for Spot. (The market closed with possible sellers at 459 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/4 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 7 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/18	
New York	5-3/16	
Japan	22	
India	17-5/8	
Paris	nominal	
Hongkong	21-1/8	
Sterling		
Sellers		
Opening	0/3-17/64	0-2-1/4
Spot	0/3-17/64	0-3-1/4
Apr.	0/3-17/64	0-3-1/4
May	0/3-17/64	0-3-1/4
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
Apr.	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
May	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
Market:	Dull	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 7 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 7 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-12-8.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 7, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	41.31	41.18	41.34	12 off
New York Rubber, May	—	—	22.19	22.00b 19 off
Chicago Wheat, May	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	14.25	14.18	14.08b	14.10b .02 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
May	11.34/34	11.27/22 12 off
July	11.29/29	11.23/23 .06 off
October	11.23/23	11.14/15 .09 off
December	11.23/23	11.13/13 .10 off
January	11.20 N	11.11 N .09 off
March	11.22/22	11.12/12 .10 off
Spot	11.58	11.51 .07 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
May	22.19/20	22.00b/10a 19 off
July (New contract)	21.35/35	21.10b 25 off
September	21.05b/12a	20.80b 25 off
December	20.75 N	20.50b 25 off

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Change
May	92 1/2	91 1/2 1 off
July	91 1/2	90 1/2 1 off
September	91 1/2	90 1/2 1 off

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Change
May	87 1/2	87 1/2 1 off
July	87 1/2	87 1/2 1 off
September	87 1/2	87 1/2 1 off

NEW YORK RICES

	Close	Change
June	14.08b/17a	14.10b/16a .02 up
September	14.17b/23a	14.20b/25a .03 off

NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Change
May	6.68 N	6.64 N .04 off
July	2.45b/46a	2.43b/44a .02 off
September	2.45b/47a	2.45b/48a .01 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	Close	Change
May	7.81b/79a	7.5b/76a .03 off
July	8.3b/83a	8.0b/81a .03 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	Close	Change
May	7.81b/79a	7.5b/76a .03 off
July	8.3b/83a	8.0b/81a .03 off

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Close	Change
July	11.56/58	11.35b/40a .21 off

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	Close	Change
July	8.64/64	8.59b/60a .05 off
N.Y. Official Silver	unquoted	34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, April 7.

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market in London. All quotations

are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed for errors

in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red,

after 1925)

10 1/2

Defence Loan, 3 1/2

10 1/2

Jantion-Klown Rly. 5 1/2

11

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan

42

1898 (Brit. Issue)

40-44

Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds

45

1925/47

40-44

Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French

45

Loan, 1908

45

Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan

24

1912

24

Chinese 5 1/2 Reorg. Loan

31

1913 (Ldn. Is.)

8-10

Chinese 5 1/2 Ster. Notes

8-10

1925 (Vickers)

8-10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2

47

Loan

14

Hokan Rly. 5 1/2

14

Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911

14

(L.P. N.Y. Issue)

12

Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911

12

(German Issue)

12

Lang Tsing & U. Hai

12

Rly. 5 1/2, 1913

12

Shai-N'King Rly. 5 1/2

12

(Brit. Stpd.)

12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2

12

(German Stpd.)

12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2

12

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2

12

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

12

Jap. 5 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924

23 1/2-27

Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924

51

Chartered Bank

8 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn

74 1/2

Reg.)

74 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col

78 1/2

Reg.)

78 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Mining

15/-

(bearer)

15/-

Chosen Corporation

4/-

Mercantile Bank of In-

dia, 25, "C"

10 1/2

Fekin Syndicate

1/6

Shai Elec. Constr. Co.

10/-

Shai Waterworks "A"

11 1/2

Union Insurance

23

Gula Kalumpung Rubber

14/0

Loh, Mid. & Scot. Rly.

12 1/2

Great Western Rly.

32 1/2

National Bank of India

31 1/2

B-A. Tob. (bearer)

87/8

Dunlop Rubber

33/9

Bristol Aeroplane

10/3

Imperial Chemical Ind.

29/9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

APRIL 8, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Loft Incorporated	—
Allis Chalmers	—	Mack Truck Inc.	—
Aluminum Ltd.	—	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37
Amer. & Foreign Power	013/10	Mt. Airy City Copper Co.	—
Amer. Logomotive	16 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	61	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	National Lead	—
Amer. Sugar Refining	39 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	180 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	54	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Anacosta Copper	24 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	North American Co.	14 1/2
Aviation Corp.	31	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	—
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pacific Gas & Elec.	—
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	38	Par-Amer. Airways	—
Bendix Aviation	77 1/2	Paramount Pictures	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	—
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	—	Reading, Company, Corp.	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	—	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	22 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	Revere Corp.	—
Columbia Gas & Elec.	34	Reynold Tobacco "B"	32 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Safeway Stores	—
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	04	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Sears Roebuck	—
Consolidated Oil	6	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Can.	—	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Oil	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	10 1/2
Copperweld Steel	8 1/2	Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pfd.	24 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	—	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	—	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	—	Stand Gas & Elec.	0 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	73 1/2	Standard Oil of California	—

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Salvation Army Work

Continued from Page 8

them easily recognised as a "girl on the streets" and still less have they been able to find a way of escape before they have been morally and physically ruined.

MISS HARROP

Mention should be made of the splendid co-operation of Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who has always been ready to help at any hour of the day or night. Many a girl owes her escape from houses of ill-fame to the raids personally carried out by Miss Harrop. We share her disappointment that this important side of her work had to be curtailed until Government is able to proceed with the scheme for accommodating those who would only be too glad to accept a better mode of life.

Although at first it did not appear this Home could accept the added responsibility of this particular type of girl, the very urgency of the need forced us to at least make an attempt to accept as many as our limited isolation accommodation could receive.

That such a work is not doomed to failure has been proved during the last two years from the medical, moral and spiritual standpoint.

In every case segregation has been necessary, but this distasteful "medicine" has been administered in as pleasant a way as possible. Much credit is due to our helper, Mrs. Yan, who has mothered this particular part of our family for the last two years. A sincere Christian herself, her one desire is to help "her girls" to realise the power of God in their lives, that alone can enable them to take a stand for right when they leave the Home.

KEEP IN TOUCH

When the girls leave the Home every effort is made to keep in touch with them by visitation. It gives special cause for encouragement that each of the five girls of that particular group passed out of the Home during 1940 are all doing well. The first one placed out to work has already been in the same job over twelve months.

The after-care is a very important side of the Home's work. Whilst we can shield a girl from the tricky ones who were the means of her downfall when she is in the Home, it is not such an easy matter when she is out on her own. Except for the very exceptional case that has no desire to go straight, the girls appreciate the continued interest that is taken in them, and when danger threatens them in any way they know they will not be left to flounder.

People who have every chance in life do not always succeed. It is not, therefore, surprising if an erstwhile "mul tsai," who has cause to feel she has not had a fair deal in life, cannot easily lose the idea she must "stick up for herself" and sometimes abuses the kindness of her new mistress. It was rather a strain on one's patience to re-admit one girl for the third time, but to see that same girl come out on top in the end and succeed made the effort worth while.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT

When dealing with a little "mul tsai" it pays to watch the psychological effect of the name by which she is called. Who was to know that a change of name would be the first step towards a change of heart? And yet it helped one dear girl, who in demon possessed passion would bang her head on the wall and scream. How well we

ESCORT BUREAUX WILL NOT BE CLOSED

(BY A STAFF REPORTER)

Interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, MISS PHYLIS HARROP, LADY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, said that there was no question whatever of the Department taking steps to close the numerous "escort bureaux" in the Colony—"although we would like to do so," she added.

As far as the S. C. A. are concerned these bureaux are "untouchable" unless and until Government introduce compulsory registration of the inmates.

"It might be common knowledge that the majority of the escort girls practise prostitution but, so long as that is not done in the bureaux, we can do nothing," said Miss Harrop.

Asked why, if it was necessary for massage establishments and bath-houses to be registered, escort bureaux are exempted, Miss Harrop said that that was a question she could not answer.

KEEP TRACK

Replying to the question as to what benefits would be derived from compulsory registration of bureaux, and their inmates, Miss

remember the final scene, when with the girl held to the floor as in a violent fit the Officer silently prayed God to release that child from the power of the devil and He did.

Speaking of herself one day she said, "Every time I heard my name it reminded me I had been a 'mul tsai' and I hated everyone, and just went mad, that new name helped me to forget." Still working in the same place the Home found for her nearly two years ago she is spoken of as "the girl with such a sweet disposition". The Officer smilingly agrees and thanks God for answered prayer.

There is no need to enlarge on the causes that bring our family under this roof, more often than not, it is not in our power to deal with that, but that its effect on the girl or child's life shall not mar her future is a responsibility that calls for all the care and effort we can exert.

Many of the cases that need temporarily assisting come as the result of request by phone.

GOVERNMENT THANKED

The Home is deeply indebted to the Hongkong Government who have generously continued to allow us the Grant which enables us to meet the rent of these premises.

Our sincere thanks are also due to the Director of Medical Services for granting us the services of Dr. Ruttonjee, whose care for the physical well-being of the girls is recorded with appreciation.

We are deeply indebted to the members of the T. C. H. for supplying the material and building two huts in the garden without cost to the Home.

Our second annual Gift Day was held on Dec. 19. By the kindness of the Committee a Sale of Work was again held at the Women's International Club, and another at Phillips' House by the kind invitation of Mrs. Phillips.

In response to the urgent call for war workers, for sewing and knitting, half of the inmates of the Home have been engaged in this work since last July.

This report would not be complete without a final word of sincere appreciation to each member of the Chinese Staff, who, by their faithful service have done much to create and maintain the happy atmosphere of the Home. To them and to all who have in any way helped to strengthen our hands during another year we say thank you.

Harrop stated that it would enable the S.C.A. to keep track of all the women employed in that kind of work—"like we are keeping track of all cabaret girls who, as you know, have to be registered."

As to the bureaux themselves, registration would give the officers of the S.C.A. the necessary power to pay periodical visits to see that those places are kept clean and hygienic. Another point, said Miss Harrop, was that the number could be limited, like the number of massage establishments are now limited.

COMBAT BY RAIDS

This step might, of course, result in the establishing of "aly" bureaux. "But," said Miss Harrop, "we can always combat this by raids and charging the keepers with keeping an unlicensed bureau."

"The funniest thing about some of the escort girls," said Miss Harrop, "is that many of them are entire strangers to Hongkong! If they could not find their way around the place themselves, how could they act as escorts to others?"

After a brief visit of two days, Mr. Ernest Hemingway, well-known American writer and correspondent for the New York newspaper P.M., accompanied by his wife, left Kweilin for Chungking by air at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Hemingway recently inspected the Kwangtung military front. (Central News)

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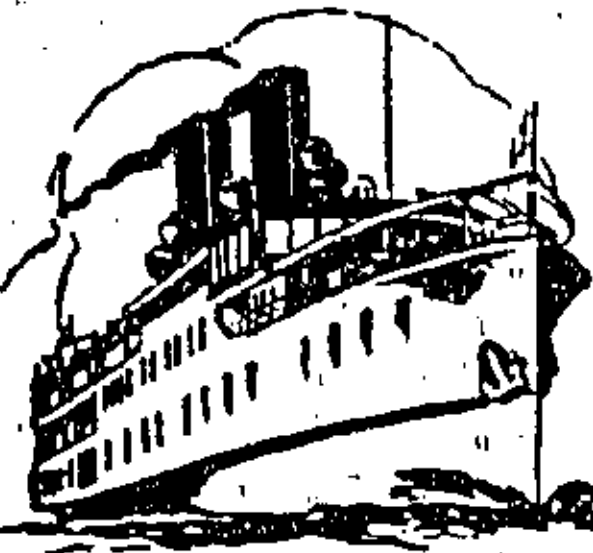
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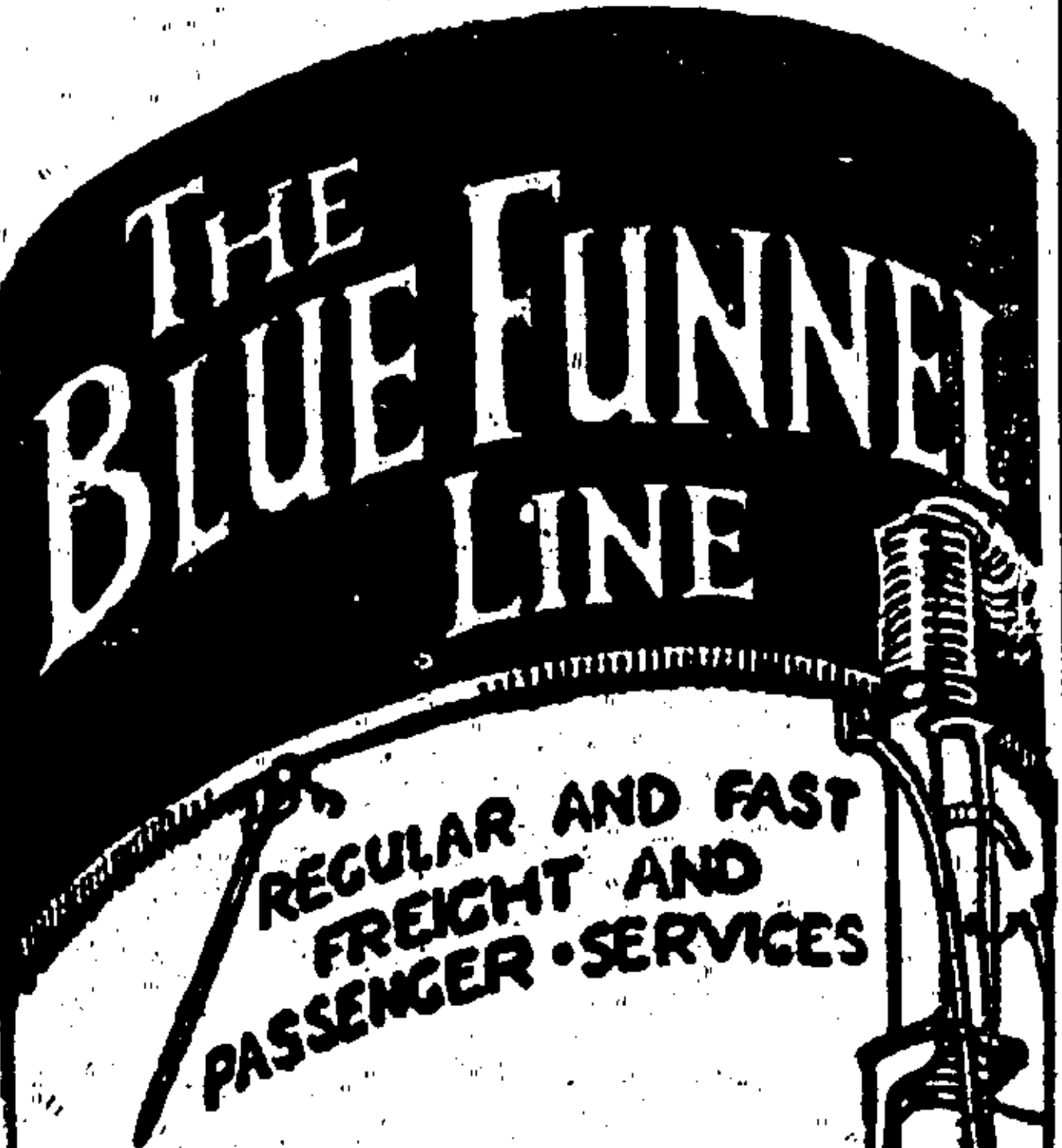
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BOUND OVER

Wong Lam, 32, cobbler, was bound over for one year by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

It was stated that defendant obtained \$2 from a 17-year-old woman, Li Ying, by pretending that he was in a position to get employment for her at the British American Tobacco Company.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct, by threatening Police Constable C887 in Connaught Road West, near Sutherland Street, on April 4, Wong Ping, 34, and Li Yeung, 28, shop foks of No. 8, Mul Fong Street, ground floor, were fined \$30 or one month's hard labour each by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett prosecuted.

CANING FOR JUVENILE

A 14-year-old boy was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon yesterday at the Juvenile Court for stealing 22 blooms of orchids valued at \$25, from the garden of No. 53, Conduit Road on Monday.

It was stated that defendant was seen cutting the flower by the gardener.

JAPANESE IN TROUBLE

A Japanese married woman, Ko Ohmori, 39, residing at No. 10, Luard Road, first floor, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of breach of the Registration Ordinance.

It was alleged that defendant failed to report to the Registration of Persons Office of her presence in the Colony within 48 hours of her arrival.

Defendant was remanded until Tuesday, on the application of Sgt. Mann of the S.B., who told the Court that further charges might be preferred against her. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

THEFT OF LEAD

Yan Chan, 30, line-type operator of South China Morning Post, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of 4 bars of lead valued at \$2.40.

Sub-Insp. T.K. Whelan said that on April 7, at 6 p.m. defendant was searched by a Chinese detective in Star Street who found the bars of lead in the folds of his trousers.

Complaint, Lam Yung-fai, Assistant, said that defendant worked there for more than five years as a linotypist receiving a monthly salary of \$46.

Yan was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

So Lam, 22 unemployed, charged with stealing \$30 from Ching Tang-yuen 24, teacher, of No. 50 Western Street, ground floor, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday and was discharged because of lack of evidence.

RAIL ESTREATED

Before Mr. Lowry yesterday, two unemployed, Yim Hung, 27, and Lo On, 30, were charged with keeping a common gaming house for dice at No. 64, Des Voeux Road Central on April 2, and 19 others with gambling in the premises.

All defendants failing to appear, their bails of \$100 and \$5 each respectively were estreated.

Table money aggregating \$15.30 picked up in the raid was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Dr. H. C. Ku, of Queen Mary Hospital, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with driving car No. 2585 without due care and caution in Pokfulam Road on March 18. Defendant admitted the offence.

Traffic Sgt. Sullivan said that at 4.10 p.m. on the day in question, defendant was seen driving down a slope in Pokfulam Road at a very high speed. At a slight bend defendant passed a bus and a car at 36 miles-per-hour and a car approaching from the opposite direction had to pull out.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Blending gully through his wife, Mr. R. G. Parker, of No. 184, The Peak, was cautioned because of his good driving record on a summons of parking his car No. 2640 in Con-

Sequel To Discovery Of Woman Strangled In Her Cubicle On Feb. 9, 1940

On Feb. 9, 1940, the body of a woman was found on the Matauwei Road, Hunghom, and yesterday, before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy, KWOK KENG, 25, was charged with the murder of Ho Mul.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Chief, Det. Insp. A. E. Carey.

Mr. Murphy said that on Feb. 3, 1940, defendant and other alleged opium smugglers clandestinely imported 500 taels of opium and hid it at No. 284, Matauwei Road, where the deceased and her husband, Lui Chung-leng, resided. It was alleged that the house was employed as a clearing depot.

On Feb. 9 Lui and another occupant of the house, Lee Ping, went out leaving the deceased and an amah to take care of the premises. They went to a flat at Shanghai Street and met defendant but he left shortly after 3 p.m.

Defendant visited the house about 6 p.m. and was received by the deceased. The amah, Chan Sam, overheard defendant asking for a bunch of keys which the deceased was heard to have refused.

naught Road in excess of the time limit on March 27.

TRICK ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which two persons, described as brokers, Wan Chi-wong, 31, and Li Ping, 37, are charged with attempted theft of 19.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000 by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, and with conspiracy, with others unknown, to defraud Hui of \$13,600 Chinese currency, was begun before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the prosecution and Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman was for the Police. First defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, and second by Mr. P. C. Woo.

Last year complainant and two others formed a partnership to buy groceries and wolfram ore from Toi Shan, Chinese territories, and sell them in Cheung Chau Island.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

AT KOWLOON

EXPORT OF GASOLINE

For attempting to export 700 tins of gasoline from the Colony without a permit and for carrying dangerous goods on a junk which was not duly licensed for the purpose, Mak Choi-hop, 33, foki in charge of trading junk No. T5362H, was fined \$150 by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

A similar fine was imposed on Chan Lo, foki in charge of trading junk No. T3800H, for attempting to export 1,800 tins of petrol from the Colony.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Yu Kai-yin, 18, charged with snatching a parcel containing clothing from a married woman, Ng Yuet, at Portland Street, was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

It was stated that on Monday Mr. E. Fowler, of the Sanitary Department, happened to pass Portland Street, near Prince Edward Road. He saw the incident and after a long chase arrested defendant.

BOATMAN CAUTIONED

The shooting incident at Stonecutter's Island on March 15 when a boatman was injured by an Indian constable had a sequel before Mr. Anderson yesterday when Leung Cheuk, 42, master of the boat, was charged with approaching with 100 yards of Stonecutter's Island without permission and with not licensing the boat.

Sergeant Matches, prosecuting, said that the Police were not pressing the case because accused had received his punishment.

Mr. D'Almada Remedios pleaded guilty on behalf of accused and asked his Worship to take a lenient view for accused had been punished more than he deserved. Accused was cautioned on both charges.

WOMAN GAOLED

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. C. Macnamara yesterday on Lau Yee-mui, 27, married woman, of No. 150,

Later Chan saw defendant come out of the house and hand a suitcase to another man waiting at the door. Defendant returned to the kitchen where he struck Chan, and the latter fell unconscious.

Regaining consciousness, the amah went into her mistress's cubicle and found her dead with a piece of cloth around her neck.

The amah rushed to Shanghai Street to look for her master where she found him and also defendant whom she recognised him as the man who had visited the house and carried away the suitcase.

RETURNED TO FLAT

It was stated that accused returned to the flat at Shanghai Street about 7.40 p.m.

Accused disappeared until he was arrested on Mar. 21 this year.

Dr. H. H. Tai, testified that the cause of death was strangulation. After evidence, hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Several Applications For Licences Refused

The proximity of a flour mill to the premises was mentioned by the Chairman of the Urban Council, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carie, at the meeting of the Council yesterday, as the reason for refusal of an offensive trade licence for premises on K.M.L. No. 68, Nam Tau Street, where it was proposed to crush manganese ore. Danger of contamination to the flour necessitated refusal of a licence.

Applications were also refused for an eating house licence for No. 522, Canton Road, ground floor, for a swine licence on Crown Land, east of L.L. No. 2273, Causeway Bay, for a laundry licence for No. 25, Village Road, ground floor, for food shop licences for Nos. 16, 24A and 30, Connaught Road Central, ground floors, for a food factory (A) licence for the premises on Lot No. 1562, Po Kong (behind Kwong Wo Loong Preserving Establishment) and a food preserving licence for No. 195, Sheung Un Ling Village.

NEW SERGEANTS' MESS

An "At Home" for H.K.V.D.C. was held at the officers new Sergeants' Mess of the Corps yesterday evening at which the Commandant, Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. was the guest of honour.

Temple Street, for ill-treating a seven-year-old boy.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that on April 5 a woman, residing at Parkes Street, came down to find a boy sleeping on her staircase. She inquired and was informed by the boy that he had been badly beaten by defendant and had to run away.

The boy was sent to the Police Station and medical examination showed that he had very heavy cane marks all over his body.

Defendant admitted that the boy had been beaten by her and he was her own son. The boy, however, pleaded that he was sold to accused several months ago.

Inspector Fraser said that this was one of the worst cases and asked a very serious view be taken against defendant.

D. O. SOUTH

ILLEGAL MINING

Li Fuk and Chan Yee were fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour, each when they pleaded guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour to the charge of illegal mining at No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, on April 7.

UNLICENSED HAWKEE

Kwok Ho was given a hawk's licence yesterday when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to the charge of hawking cooked food without a licence at Chung On St., near Tsun Wan, on April 8.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (Australia only) by sea from Singapore.	10th Apr.
Rangoon.	10th Apr.
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